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Kuwaitis are getting hurt
Telling the Gulf story

By Lisa A. Boudreau

While Kuwaiti exile Rawah Al-Falah attends classes at Phillips Academy, she worries about her aunt in Kuwait who lives in constant fear of being raped and tortured by Iraqi soldiers. She mourns the loss of her father's half-brother who was tortured by Iraqi intelligence and shot in the head as his wife and two children watched.

Keesha, as she is known to family and friends, has been living on emotional pins and needles since her country was invaded Aug. 2. Although her father was able to escape in November, she continues to worry about the safety of other relatives she believes are in danger.

During the first weeks of August the only comfort she had was that her mother, 13-year-old brother and 3-year-old sister who were visiting one of her aunts living in England when Kuwait was invaded.

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Election update
Three seek two School Committee seats

By Don Staruk

Christine Holmes, of 14 Whispering Pines Drive, took out nomination papers Monday to run for a seat on the Board of Selectmen in the March 25 elections, the third person to take aim at one of the two open seats on the board.

Ms. Holmes said she is running "because of financial considerations."

"I've been attending selectmen's meetings for many years and these are the toughest times I've seen and I'm very concerned about the financial health of our community," she said this week. "I think we face a lot of heavy decisions, difficult decisions, in the next couple of years."

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Court denies Country Club appeal

By Don Staruk

> *'I think it's a tribute to the commitment of the 31 neighbors who originally met and agreed to pursue this effort.'*
>
> **Richard Tritter, Country Club neighbor**

Judge John T. Ronan of the Essex County Superior Court last week upheld the Zoning Board of Appeals decision that closed Trumpeter's Restaurant in 1989 and restricts the Andover Country Club's business to its private members.

Judge Ronan did not even deliberate after hearing closing arguments last Thursday, Jan. 10, before giving his decision in the Newburyport courtroom. Robert S. Zollner, attorney for the town in the case, was surprised by the quick decision.

Yvon Cormier, owner of the club, had appealed a 1989 Zoning Board decision that blocked the club from opening its dining and guest room facilities to the general public.

The defendants in the case were the five members of the ZBA who voted on the decision and six neighbors who filed the original petition alleging the business had changed from private to commercial.

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Three Andover youths take advantage of the snow-covered hill by Andover High School. From left, they are Tom Clarke, John Shaughnessy and Bobby Ellis. Winter's first major storm dropped a foot of snow in this area.

Looking for school savings

Schools may initiate a transportation fee

By Lisa Boudreau

Students may be doling out the green stuff to ride the yellow buses to school next year. Members of the School Committee hope proposed riders' fees ranging from $50 to $100 will make at least $150,000 for the schools' budget next year.

Legally, the town is required to provide busing for students who live two miles from their school building. Currently, the town buses students at least one and one-half miles from the schools and those closer who would walk on roads classified by the police

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Raytheon boosts its security here

By Don Staruk

Traffic on Lowell Street backed up Wednesday morning, from Interstate 93 to West Parish Church in one direction and well beyond Barron's Country Store in the other. The commuter's headache was due to increased security at Raytheon Co. because of the Persian Gulf crisis.

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Looking at Shawsheen

By Lisa Boudreau

The future of the Shawsheen School is being studied by the School Committee and Superintendent Mark McQuillan. In an

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What's open on M. L. King Day?

Monday, Jan. 21, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Banks and schools will be closed. Memorial Hall Library and the post office are closed.

The Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza will be open for its regular hours. Also open is the *Townsman*. Deadlines for news and advertising remain as usual.

Local bus service will not run and neither will the Weebus run. There will be no in-town shuttle service. The commuter rail service will run on a regular day schedule.

Trash will not be collected Monday. Those whose trash normally is collected on Monday will have their trash collected Tuesday. Those whose trash normally is collected Tuesday will be delayed until Wednesday. In other words, all trash collection will be delayed by one day.

A look at the warrant, p. 2/ Author Mary McGarry Morris, p. 33

Selectmen disagree on putting Prop. 2 1/2 on the ballot

By Don Staruk

James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Monday night backed off from his position last week supporting the School Committee's request to put an override question on the March 25 town election ballot.

"I'm afraid there will not be enough discussion on the questions without hearing the arguments at Town Meeting," Mr. Barenboim said.

Selectman Bill Downs, who was impartial in last week's discussion, also spoke out against putting the override questions on the ballot before Town Meeting.

"I would vote not to insert any of the override questions...on the ballot. I would vote to put it on at Town Meeting," Mr. Downs said.

Last week, selectmen Gerald Silverman, Charles Wesson and Mr. Barenboim indicated general support for putting a $1.5 million override question, and possibly another $2 million override question, on the March ballot. The three said they wouldn't stand in the way of the School Committee if that is what the committee wanted to do.

"I think we had made a commitment," Mr. Wesson said Monday night.

Selectmen Downs and Gail Ralston last week did not indicate how they would vote on the proposal to place the override questions on the ballot. Ms. Ralston was not at Monday night's meeting.

Mr. Barenboim said Monday night he did not completely understand the School Committee's request last week, and the clarification about putting the question on the ballot as opposed to the Town Meeting warrant.

Mr. Silverman argued Monday night that a larger sampling of the population would get its say if the override question were on the election ballot because more people vote at town elections than attend town meetings.

Mr. Silverman also pointed out that putting the questions on the ballot would save the cost of holding a special election after Town Meeting, since an override requires a ballot vote even after Town Meeting approval.

But Mr. Barenboim questioned the amount of publicity the override proposal would get before the elections and favored the open floor debate at Town Meeting.

Mr. Downs said he wants to see the town manager's proposed budget, due out this Friday, before continuing the discussion.

The board has until Feb. 20 to vote on what will be included on the ballot.

Warrant closed

The Town Meeting warrant was closed Jan. 11 and the selectmen Monday night briefly reviewed some of the 44 articles.

One of the articles asks voters to accept the state's conditions for Emergency 911 service. With the vote, the equipment needed for the service will be supplied through the state at no cost to the town. Without the vote, the town would have to buy its own equipment.

Other town sponsored articles ask for:

- $325,000 to install storm drains at various locations;
- $280,000 for installation of sewer lines in North and Greenwood streets;
- $144,000 for sidewalks on Beacon Street;
- $126,500 for sidewalks on Shawsheen Road near the High School.

Private articles include:

- A request by attorney Gerald Cohen, of 5 William St., to amend the zoning bylaws pertaining to convenience stores;
- A request by Richard J. Bowen, of 12 Bannister Road, to mandate preparation of a five-year capital improvement plan for the town;
- A request by Richard G. Asoian, of 29 Bateson Drive, to amend the zoning bylaw to extend the Industrial D District by changing certain parcels of land on Osgood Street and Frontage Road from Single Residence C to Industrial D.

Sports begin on page 34 in today's Townsman.

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Superintendents' contracts will be renewed

The School Committee has given Superintendent Mark McQuillan the green light to begin contract renewal negotiations with Lois Haslam and Frank Paul, assistant superintendents.

The committee decided last month to freeze all contract negotiations until it had a better picture of funding for Fiscal Year 1992. The two superintendents' one-year contracts had been automatically renewed in the past at the end of each calendar year. Each made approximately $70,000 per year.

The committee voted 4-0 at its meeting Saturday, Jan. 12, after it heard a recommendation from Dr. McQuillan that the two were necessary to continue with current school operations. Dr. McQuillan had wanted to negotiate two-year contracts with Dr. Haslam, assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum, and Frank Paul, assistant superintendent in charge of finance and operations, but the committee decided a one-year contract would be wise in light of budget uncertainty.

Committee member Susan Poore was absent.

The school nurses and principals are the next group whose contracts come due this year. Each group was informed last month that the committee would postpone negotiations until more information concerning funding was available. The committee has taken no further action on their contracts.

ZBA approves Whyte's request

The Zoning Board of Appeals earlier this month approved the petition of Whyte's Laundry and Cleaning for a special permit to operate a self-service laundry and dry cleaning establishment at 79-85 North Main St.

But it is possible that Whyte's, currently located in Shawsheen Plaza, has changed its plans and is no longer intending to move to the spot across from the fire station, according to one of the parties involved.

The Planning Board last month approved a plan for Whyte's to use remote parking for its employees at the St. Augustine Church parking lot.

The ZBA vote was 5-0.

In other business, the board:

• Voted 5-0 to approve a petition of Andover Business Park to reverse the decision of the building inspector and allow continued operation of a business as a wholesale storage facility at 200 Bullfinch Drive.

• Declined jurisdiction on a petition by Susan and David Klein to reverse a decision of the building inspector that allowed a crawl space to be constructed under a house at 3 Fairway Drive.

• Postponed a hearing and requested more information on the petition of Cormier-Andover Inc. for a special permit to allow construction of a sewerage pumping station at 59 Chandler Road.

• Postponed a hearing to allow more legal work on the petition of H & W Associates for parking variances needed to allow a one-story, 8,000-square-foot office building at 125 River Road.

It's a time to thank Sue Tucker

Supporters of former state Rep. Susan Tucker are planning an opportunity to thank her for her services to voters. The event will be held Friday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m. at Andover Country Club. Charge is $15 per person. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Attending the event will be state Sen. Patricia McGovern (D-Lawrence), former Andover Town Manager Ken Mahony, Lawrence Mayor Kevin Sullivan, Susan Shaer and Rusty Dunbar.

Deadline for reservations is Jan. 23. Contact Carol Hammond, 5 Granada Way, 682-9635.

For further information contact Tina LaFranchi, chairwoman of the Sue Tucker Committee, 475-7075.

Snow budget is $925,000

By Don Staruk

Due to some incorrect information supplied by the Department of Public Works, a story on page 3 of last week's *Townsman* had some incorrect information regarding the amount of money in the town's snow removal budget.

The snow budget is actually $925,000, according to Tony Torrisi, budget and finance director.

The budget includes $110,000 for overtime of town employees, $600,000 for contract labor, $100,000 for sand and $115,000 for salt.

Approximately $30,000 has been spent so far on stockpiling sand and salt, according to Mr. Torrisi.

Another $30,000 to $40,000 was spent cleaning up after the small storm in the last week of December, according to Bob McQuade, DPW director.

Figures on the cost to clean up last weekend's storm were not available this week.

Storm closes post office

By Don Staruk

Not rain nor sleet – but maybe snow is a different story!

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Deborah Lane, owner of Andover Gift Shop, 10 Post Office Ave., sweeps away the first bit of snow to hit Andover during last weekend's storm.

The storm that dumped a foot of snow on Andover last weekend did what is generally thought to be impossible – It stopped the mail.

The Andover post office did not deliver or collect mail Saturday because of the storm and by Sunday night the mail box in front of the post office on Stevens Street was overflowing with letters.

"I didn't let the letter carriers go out," said Tony Mendoza, Andover postmaster.

Mr. Mendoza said this is not the first time that weather has stopped postal service in Andover. Mail service was also canceled the day after the Martin Luther King holiday last year because of foul weather.

"Times have changed and you've got to look out for the safety of the employees," Mr. Mendoza said. "That's a big issue for the postal service these days.

"Mostly everywhere they didn't go out. It's up to the postmaster and conditions were too bad," Mr. Mendoza said.

Memorial Hall Library was also closed Saturday because of the storm and several car accidents were attributed to the snow and ice.

Quote, unquote...

Who said what, where?

"I was a freshman and he was a senior. I've never gone out with anyone else."

Rosemary Hughes, wife of Alan Hughes, who died Jan. 9. – page 25.

"When I first learned Iraq had invaded Kuwait, I was scared."

Sixth-grader Emmy Lugus, writing a letter about peace. – page 31.

"Everybody is trying to make me look like a bad guy and I'm really not sure where they are coming from."

Richard St. Amand, on Clark's Brook neighborhood feud. – page 5.

"Lately my girlfriend has been encouraging me to get more serious and I'm not sure if I want to."

Confused, Youth Line, page 13.

"But then I pulled a couple starters out and it shook everyone up. They started hustling, we scored some points and everyone relaxed."

Coach George Sullivan, girls' basketball, page 38.

"I'll walk around and think about it and sometimes I even fall asleep thinking about it."

Interview with author Mary McGarry Morris, page 33.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, Jan. 10 – At 6:41 p.m., Alan D. Begley, 24, of 19 Derry Road in Methuen, was arrested on Riverina Road and charged on an Andover warrant for operating under the influence (liquor).

Friday, Jan. 11 – At 7:50 p.m., Patrick K. Taylor, 36, of 398 N. Main St., was arrested at his home and charged on a Whitman police warrant for failure to pay fines.

Saturday, Jan. 12 – At 5:56 p.m., a 45-year-old male from North Andover was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness near 30 North Main St.

At 6:36 p.m., Jason J. Croteau, 18, of 10 Sheridan St. in Lawrence, was arrested while driving a taxi on Stevens Street and charged with operating after revocation of his license. The passengers in the taxi, which belonged to King Cab of Lawrence, were transported to their local destination.

At 7:18 p.m., Mark R. Gilbert, 29, of 7 Argyle St., was arrested on Balmoral Street after being stopped by officer John Pathiakis for operating with a snow-covered windshield. The discussion over the windshield turned into an altercation with officer Pathiakis wrestling with Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert was charged with assault and battery on a police officer, refusing to produce a license and operating with an obstructed view.

Sunday, Jan. 13 – At 3:30 a.m., John J. Kurpiel, 20, of 8 Thissell St. in Methuen, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Salisbury traffic warrant.

Monday, Jan. 14 – At 10:08 p.m., John Brooks Jr., 28, of 600 Bullfinch Drive, Apt. 111, was arrested on Bullfinch Drive and charged with operating without a license.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – At 6:34 p.m., a car was reported off the road near 55 Reservation Road.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 – At 10:14 a.m., a car was reported off the road near 407 High Plain Road.

Icy conditions resulted in accidents at 11:10 a.m. near 150 Dascomb Road; at 11:23 a.m. near 100 Dascomb Road; at 3:02 p.m. near 150 S. Main St.; at 3:32 p.m. on Route 125 at Salem Street; at 3:46 p.m. near 150 Haverhill St.; at 4:09 p.m. near 550 S. Main St.; at 5:36 p.m. in a parking lot on River Road and at 8:14 p.m. on Interstate 93 north of River Road.

Thursday, Jan. 10 – At 1:25 p.m., a multiple car accident with injuries was reported near 54 Andover St.

At 6:30 p.m., a woman reported a car hit her car while it was parked in her driveway.

At 11:29 p.m., an accident was reported in the parking lot of the Marriott.

Friday, Jan. 11 – At 8:39 a.m., a fire hydrant was reported knocked over near 27 Strawberry Hill Road.

At 11:37 a.m., an accident was reported near 10 Willard Circle.

At 11:46 a.m., a shuttle bus hit a parked car near 5 York St.

At 3:27 p.m., an accident was reported near 350 Lowell St.

At 5:17 p.m., an accident with injuries was reported near 192 N. Main St.

At 5:17 p.m., an accident was reported near 23 Central St.

At 7:58 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at Shawsheen Plaza.

Saturday, Jan. 12 – At 7:30 a.m., police reported a fence at the ball field on Chandler Road had been damaged in an accident.

At 5:23 p.m., two police cruisers were slightly damaged when one slid into the other at the police station.

Sunday, Jan. 13 – At 12:43 p.m., a fender-bender accident was reported near 200 Greenwood Road.

At 4:26 p.m., a car hit a pole in front of 11 Lovejoy Road.

Monday, Jan. 14 – At 1:40 p.m., a town fire engine was involved in a very minor accident near 10 Essex St.

At 3:32 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 50 Shawsheen Road.

At 4:31 p.m., an accident was reported near 58 Red Spring Road. At 6 p.m., a car was reported against the bridge near 65 Burnham Road.

BREAKS

Thursday, Jan. 10 – At 8:39 a.m., a car break was reported on York Street.

Friday, Jan. 11 – At 6:06 p.m., a car break was reported in the Digital parking lot at 165 Dascomb Road.

At 10:18 p.m., a car window was reported smashed and tapes were missing after a car break in the lot at 160 Dascomb Road.

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State upholds ConsCom ruling on Clark's Brook

By Don Staruk

The state has upheld a Conservation Commission ruling for Clark's Brook that has become part of a controversy among some Ballardvale residents.

The Department of Environmental Protection ruled Dec. 26 that a section of Clark's Brook upstream of Clark Road is a pond and is protected by state wetlands laws.

Neighbors whose properties abut the pond area have been feuding with an Oak Street resident who says the pond water floods his property.

Richard St. Amand, of 11 Oak St., who filed the appeal with the DEP, says the pond has naturally filled in over the years and that the neighbors now use logs, cinder blocks and other debris to block a drainage culvert in an effort to raise the water level.

"I have pictures of (a neighbor) throwing logs back into the culvert. They are continuing to do this," Mr. St. Amand said after receiving the DEP decision. "Everybody is trying to make me look like a bad guy and I'm really not sure where they are coming from."

The culvert is intended to route the brook's overflow under Clark and Andover streets and out to the Shawsheen River. When the culvert backs up, the deeper water in the pond causes flooding on his property, according to Mr. St. Amand. So he clears the debris from in front of the culvert to free the flow of the brook.

The neighbors claim that the pond has always existed and Mr. St. Amand's efforts are to drain it, damaging their neighborhood.

The ConsCom in November ruled that the pond has always existed and its boundaries are protected by state wetlands laws.

State wetlands laws prohibit anyone from doing anything that might have an impact on the protected area.

Mr. St. Amand appealed that decision, asking the state for a superseding determination of applicability, on the grounds that the current wetland boundaries are different than they were historically.

An agent of the DEP inspected the site on Dec. 19 and the appeal was subsequently denied.

The DEP based its decision on existing

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Monday, Jan. 14 – At 4:14 p.m., a car break was reported at the Marriott on Old River Road.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – At 10:43 a.m., a theft was reported at the VoTech on River Road.

Thursday, Jan. 10 – At 2:26 p.m., a theft was reported on Foster Circle.

Friday, Jan. 11 – At 3:04 p.m., a dealer plate was reported stolen from a business on Balmoral Street.

Saturday, Jan. 12 – At 4:21 p.m., a wallet was reported stolen from Papa Gino's at Shawsheen Plaza.

Sunday, Jan. 13 – At 5:41 p.m., the theft of $13 worth of gas was reported at the Andover Gulf on Main Street.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – At 2:28 p.m., damage to a ceiling was reported on Crescent Drive.

Thursday, Jan,. 10 – At 12:58 a.m., the Backstreet Restaurant on Essex Street reported two men threw a rock into one of their front windows and fled down Essex Street.

Sunday, Jan. 13 – At 12:36 p.m., an Algonquin Avenue resident reported a plow hit his mailbox.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – At 7:45 a.m., Lowell police recovered a 1988 Toyota Camry station wagon car that had been stolen from Frontage Road on Nov. 16. The car had been totally stripped, according to Lowell police.

At 11:56 p.m., Lawrence police recovered a 1985 Chevrolet Camaro that had been stolen from Crescent Drive on Jan. 7. The radio was gone and the tires had been swapped, according to Lowell police.

Sunday, Jan. 13 – At 10:45 a.m., a black and gray Chevrolet S-10 Blazer was reported stolen from a residence on Bellevue Road. The Blazer was recovered by Lowell police on Jan. 14.

News deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Sorensen to speak at PA Jan. 25

Theodore C. Sorensen, former special counsel to President John F. Kennedy, was scheduled to speak at Phillips Academy last Friday, but he didn't come here, due to the snow.

He now is scheduled to speak at Kemper Auditorium, across the street from the Andover Inn, Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. His topic will be "The Cold War: How it Began, How it Ended and What now?"

The lecture is part of the academy's Friday Forum Lecture series and is free and open to the public.

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COOKING

Curry: More than a tin of spice

By Rita Richardson

Now that the holidays are behind us and wintry months stretch ahead, walks through the herb garden must be replaced with a stroll down the spice aisle at the grocery store. In your own kitchen it's a good time to take stock, throw out the old and infrequently used spices and replace them with new, or experiment with different spice blends.

A good introduction to spice combinations to make is your own curry powder. I took a series of cooking classes from an Indian friend, Nalini. Most westerners, according to Nalini, think curry is a spice that comes in a tin to be used sparingly. An Indian cook has her spice box containing at least eight or nine frequently replenished spices that are heated, ground, pounded and mixed with each other to create her own individualized trademark. Fenugreek, garam marsala, cumin/coriander, turmeric – the names suggest another world to me – a culinary landscape to be explored and enjoyed.

Here is a suggested curry mix to get you started and a recipe to put it to use.

Curry powder

2 tbsp. cumin
2 tbsp. fenugreek seed
2 tsp. mustard seed
1 tbsp. black pepper
8 tbsp. coriander
1 tbsp. poppy seed
1 tbsp. ginger powder
1 tsp. chili powder
4 tbsp. turmeric

Place all in a processor bowl or blender. Pulverize and store in jar. Use as needed.

Emince au curry

3 lbs. filet of pork or chicken breast, sliced thin
2 tbsp. cognac
2 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. oil
Salt, pepper
1 tbsp. cornstarch
2 cups heavy cream
1-2 tbsp. curry powder

Saute meat in melted oil and butter over high heat. Add salt, pepper and flambe with cognac Set aside.

In a tablespoon of butter over low heat melt and add mustard. Simmer two minutes. Add curry powder and cornstarch and bring to a boil. Add sauteed meat and simmer gently half an hour, adding a bit of water if pan gets too dry. Pour on cream and mix well until blended and slightly thick. Serve over rice. Serves six.

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BABY TALK

by Jack Resnick

All children's auto restraints must now meet rigid federal safety standards. Event the safest auto restraint must be used correctly if it is to provide protection. The baby must always be secured in the restraint and the restraint itself must always be secured to the car with an adult lap belt. When shopping for an auto restraint, ask to see the instruction booklet and be sure the restraint will fit properly in your car. If possible, try it out before buying. Most restraints made today are the "convertible" type – that is, they can be used with infants and the be converted for use with older babies and young children.

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State upholds ConsCom's ruling on Clark's Brook

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conditions and did not attempt to determine the hydrology or "resource boundaries" of the area.

The written decision specified that removal of leaves and such natural debris from the grate over the culvert would be considered "normal maintenance," and would be allowed.

The state also encouraged the Department of Public Works to go ahead with a planned study of the hydrology of the Clark's Brook area, which should determine the natural boundaries. That study is already under way, according to Bob McQuade, DPW director.

Culvert work completed

The DPW went ahead at the end of December with emergency repairs to clear a cave-in at the Clark's Brook culvert under Andover Street.

The old stone culvert had partially collapsed and threatened to collapse the roadway, according to Mr. McQuade.

"We could have had a serious problem there," he said.

The brook water was also overflowing onto the Ballardvale playground and was threatening to flood the street, according to Mr. McQuade.

DPW crews tore up Andover Street and replaced a section of the culvert so that water could flow through to the Shawsheen River.

"We took the cap off and went back and rebuilt the culvert," Mr. McQuade said. "We repaired those walls just under the street."

More repairs are needed to the culvert downstream from Andover Street where it passes under the playground, but the money required for those repairs will first have to be approved at Town Meeting, according to Mr. McQuade.

"We just did a minimum repair now and we're coming up with a final design" to complete the project, Mr. McQuade said. "We'll be going to Town Meeting looking for money to replace most of that culvert."

Breakfast is for the family

A family breakfast will be held at St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St., Sunday, Jan. 20, from 8 to 11 a.m. It is open to the public.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

AIDS group meets here

An AIDS support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Andover, 25 Central St.

Women, Child Support & Divorce

If you are separated from your husband you may feel bound to accept your husband's determination of what is a reasonable figure for weekly child support payments, either because you are afraid he may fight you for custody if you do not accept, or because you feel a Court will not award you any more than he is offering anyway. Before you agree to something which is inadequate for your needs and your children's, you should contact an attorney who can advise you relative to your rights, your responsibilites and the standards a Court is likely to apply.

Contact Judith L. Nathanson, whose practice is limited to representing women in family law matters.

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Learning computers

The Department of Community Services will hold IBM personal computer (PC) courses. Registration began yesterday.

The dramatic price decreases of IBM and IBM compatible personal computers have brought a revolution, according to DCS personnel. Today computers are everywhere – in large corporations, hospitals, supermarkets, banks, travel agencies, schools and home-based businesses.

The new IBM PC-user courses will show how to use IBM and IBM compatible PCs efficiently and productively. At the end of the course, participants should be able to put the computer to use immediately in their jobs, own businesses, job search, or at home.

Beginners should take course one, Introduction to Personal Computers (using IBM and IBM compatible PCs).

If you have some familiarity with PCs, take course two, Using Personal Computers. To sharpen job skills, job marketabilty or to make your business more efficient, take course three, Word Processing, and course four, LOTUS 1-2-3.

LOTUS 1-2-3 will allow you to make income statements, balance sheets, financial analysis worksheets and graphs for dramatic presentations.

Richard Soo Ho, an Andover resident for five years, will teach the IBM and IBM compatible courses offered this winter/spring course schedule. He has a Harvard BA and a Stanford MBA. In addition to being a Massachusetts CPA, he has spent 10 years in the computer industry with Wang Laboratories of Lowell.

All courses will be held at the IBM PC computer laboratory at Andover High School, room 110, Shawsheen Road.

Class size is limited.

Community Services is a department of the town of Andover and is conducting these classes on a self-supporting basis.

For more information, call Mary Donohue at 470-3800, Ext. 284

Y offers class for kids on M.L. King Day

The Andover/North Andover Branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA will offer a full-day child-care program for children in grades 1-6 on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 21.

The program, open to YMCA members and non-members, will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended hours available from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Children will be involved in a variety of activities, including group gym games, crafts, cooking, and if the weather permits, outdoor activities.

For more information, contact the Andover/North Andover Branch YMCA, 165 Haverhill St.

It's a Greenbelt walk

The Essex County Greenbelt Association will hold a walk on Farnsworth Reservation in North Andover Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. Meet at the Town Farm on Dale Street north of Salem Street.

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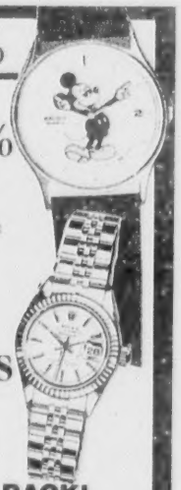

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BUSINESS

Stopping for a photo, are, from left, Michael Price of NDAI; Theresa Gauthier, Prudential; John Boyle, Fallon Hines & O'Connor; and James McFadyen, Prudential, at Prudential's recent lease signing at 10 New England Business Center.

10 New England Business Center is 75 percent occupied

National Development Associates Inc. and CIGNA Investments Inc. announce the occupancy of Prudential Insurance Company of America, Gallo Winery and Kelly Temporary Services at New England Business Center in Andover. Prudential Insurance was represented by The King Group of Cleveland, Ohio. Todd Thayer of The Shepardson Group represented Gallo and Kelly. John Boyle of Fallon Hines & O'Connor represented National Development Associates, Inc.

In a year that has shown significant reduction in office space demand, National Development Associates Inc. has signed leases with 15 tenants at 10 New England Business Center. The building is now 75 percent occupied primarily by Fortune 500 companies including Mobil Oil, Marriott Corporation, Transamerica Commercial Finance and Kohler Company.

Prudential's medical claims group will occupy approximately 30,000 square feet on the second floor. Gallo (3,700 square feet) and Kelly (1,700 square feet) are located on the first floor and will operate their regional sales groups from this location.

Developed by National Development Associates Inc., 10 New England Business Center is an 88,000-square-foot office building located adjacent to the Marriott Hotel along the Merrimack River. The amenities at New England Business Center include a childcare center operated by Bright Horizons, jogging trails along the Merrimack River, showers off the lobby, planned food service and the services of the adjacent Marriott Hotel including health club and conference capabilities.

Researcher receives funding for research on high blood pressure

Andover resident Margaret Bresnahan, D.Sc., recently was awarded funding from the National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to support her research into the association between hormonal abnormalities and high blood pressure.

Ms. Bresnahan, a researcher from Boston University School of Medicine's (BUSM) Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) in Hypertension, along with several other BUSM researchers, are the recipients of the $7 million grant. The grant will allow them to continue their investigation on how the artery wall responds to hypertension and hypercholesterolemia.

Nationally there are only six SCORs, each studying a different aspect of hypertension. BUSM's SCOR, entitled "Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms in the Pathogenesis and Complications of Hypertension," examines

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Town collected $14,278 in permit fees last month

The Department of Community Development and Planning issued the following building permits in December.

Single family dwellings

22 Carter Lane, Wynwood associates, foundation and structure, $237,000 (value), $1,759 (fee); 65 Wildwood Road, Mary Finn, structure, $60,000 (value), $495 (fee); 3 Atwood Lane, Sun Bae and Young Hwan Son, structure, $175,000 (value), $1,300 (fee); 18 Avery Lane, E & F Builders, structure, $130,000 (value), $985 (fee); 20 Carter Lane, Wynwood Associates, foundation and structure, $227,000 (value), $,1,689 (fee); 7 Westcott Road, CA Investment Tr., foundation and structure, $154,000 (value), $1,178 (fee); 9 Endicott Road, CA Investment Tr., structure, $154,000 (value), $1,153 (fee).

Residential additions and alterations

18 Willard Circle, Helen Waldruff, detached garage, $12,500 (value), $92 (fee); 8 Bowdoin Road, Josephine Raye, seasonal room, $5,000 (value), $36 (fee); 81 Haverhill St., Steven Avery, two-story garage, $12,000 (value), $92 (fee); 182 Elm St., Mathias Lutsch, remodel bath, $5,500 (value), $43 (fee); 3 Sweetbriar Road, Richard O'Neil, replace kitchen cabinets, $6,500 (value), $50 (fee); 165 Elm St., Edward Palenski, vinyl siding and trim, $6,400 (value), $43 (fee); 13 Apache Ave., Manahar Mukhi, finish basement and repair front stairs, $5,600 (value), $43 (fee); 9 Stinson Road, Peter Drench, remodel kitchen, bath, living room and addition, $40,000 (value), $281 (fee); 93 Pine St., Roger Citron, addition and replace deck, $35,000 (value), $246 (fee); 14 Charlotte Drive, David Starkweather, garage and addition, $25,000 (value), $176 (fee); 46 Oriole Drive, Jon Schwartz, shed, $2,000 (value), $15 (fee); 9 Mohawk Road, Dale Carleton, shed, $1,900 (value), $15 (fee); 48 High St., Joyce McKenzie, entrance landing with stairs, new entrance door, $1,300 (value), $15 (fee); 11 Hartford Circle, Paul Tower, two-story addition, $25,000 (value), $176 (fee); 7 Forest Drive, Merle Schreurs, replace deck with sunroom, $18,000 (value), $127 (fee); 35 Lincoln St., James Nowlan, carport, $4,000 (value), $29 (fee); 5 Lillian Terrace, Steve Muench, remodel kitchen, $8,000 (value), $57 (fee); 15 Appleblossom Road, Joseph Leone, remove deck and add sunroom, $4,500 (value), $36 (fee); 3 Brady Loop, Arnie Weiner, vinyl siding, $6,900 (value), $50 (fee); 117 North Main St., Fred DeLisio, replace windows and insulate attic, $1,000 (value), $15 (fee).

Non-residential

100 Brickstone Square, Andover Mills Realty, renovations to cafeteria, $800 (value), $15 (fee); 100 Old River Road, Vazza Associates, interior renovations, $10,000 (value), $71 (fee); 15 Shattuck Road, New England Tel. and Tel., prefab building, $13,000 (value), $92 (fee); 200 Brickstone Square, Andover Mills Realty, tenant fit-up, $435,000 (value), $3,046 (fee); 200 Bulfinch Drive, Andover Business Park Associates, drywall partitions, $1,800 (value), $15 (fee); Lewis Street, town of Andover, mezzanine for office space, $8,900 (value), gratis; 61 Main St., Andover Savings Bank, renovation of office walls, $12,000 (value), $85 (fee).

Other

10 Sherry Drive, Tom Stark, reroof, $2,500 (value), $22 (fee); 5 Nicholas Circle, David Hamstead, storage trailer, $25 (fee); 85 High Plain Road, Elsie Dubocq, reroof, $5,000 (value), $36 (fee); 98 Rattlesnake Hill Road, Richard Barry, raze cottage, $10 (fee); 93 Pine St., Roger Citron, raze garage, $10 (fee); 234 Highland Road, George Redman, reroof, $5,000 (value), $36 (fee); 397 River Road, Raymond Hebert, install wood stove, $625 (value), $15 (fee); 30 Sheridan St., Cameron Msgumba, reroof, $1,900 (value), $15 (fee); 21 Gleason St., Ed Kelley, reroof, $1,800 (value), $15 (fee); 9 Sherbourne St., Michael Kannan, reroof, $7,000 (value), $50 (fee); 20 Main St., town of Andover, sign, $745 (value); 20 Main St., town of Andover, sign, $745 (value); 57 Jenkins Road, Elliot Levine, woodburning stove, $800 (value), $15 (fee); 57 Jenkins Road, Elliot Levine, woodburning stove, $800 (value), $15 (fee); Haggetts Pond Road, NYNEX, temporary trailer, $25 (fee); 17 Barnard St., Richard Lally/Barry Berube, sign, $350 (value), $25 (fee); 41 Corbett St., Mary Misenti, reroof, $3,000 (value), $22 (fee).

Total estimated value was $1,874,865. Total fees collected was $14,278. Water connection fees totaled $3,774.

HISTORY

Historical Society slide show is on stained glass

By Virginia Lopez Begg

America's many-splendored jewel box of stained glass will be displayed in a slide presentation at the Andover Historical Society-Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Jennifer Lee Cadero-Gillette of Brown University will give the talk in this first session of the society's annual decorative arts series, co-sponsored with the North Andover Historical Society and the Stevens-Coolidge Place, a property of The Trustees of Reservations located in North Andover.

Other sessions will cover embroidered textiles, painted finishes, Shaker design, Frank Lloyd Wright and the care of antiques. Information about dates and fees is available at the Andover Historical Society. Space is limited so advance registration is recommended.

Ms. Cadero-Gillette will focus on American stained glass in her talk. Artists such as Louis Comfort Tiffany and John LaFarge created some of the country's most magnificent works in this medium through their mastery of design and technology, a marriage to be emphasized in each session of the series. The speaker has also worked with the Census of Stained Glass Windows in America, a not-for-profit group directed by Virginia Raguin of Holy Cross College in Worcester. The Census seeks to locate and identify stained glass windows across America. The artistic, historical and technical information collected can then be used by a wide range of professionals, from architectural historians to preservation experts.

Individual homeowners and churches can also benefit from the work of the Census. The group has published an inexpensive owner's guide to the conservation and preservation of stained windows. Those interested in obtaining the guide can get further information from the Andover Historical Society.

Stained glass has a long history in Western art and appears in Far Eastern and Moslem cultures as well. It was used in

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Research grant covers blood pressure study

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hypertension at the vascular level.

In addition, three modular units that support other research activities designed to meet existing and projected needs of SCOR investigators will also be funded by this grant.

USM's Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, under the direction of its founder, Aram V. Chobanian, M.D., the dean of BUSM, was designated the nation's first National Research and Demonstration Center in Hypertension in 1985. This national center is engaged in basic and clinical research on many aspects of the causes of high blood pressure and in developing new approaches for treatment. In addition, the center has been involved in the development of health policies that address the impact of hypertension.

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RECYCLING

Recycled materials provide tremendous energy savings

By Virginia Cole

It's time to talk about energy savings and recycling again.

MASSPRIG, the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, just sent me the following statistics. More than half the energy consumed in this country is used for the mining and refinement of raw materials. In general, recycled materials provide tremendous energy savings as they eliminate several stages in the production process. Recyclables just require collection and usually a more simple and direct process for re-use.

Paper production is extremely energy intensive. Depending on the process used, 100 percent recycled paper can use 23 to 74 percent less energy than paper made from virgin pulp. It also consumes less water and generates 73 percent less air pollution.

Many people, regardless of their opinions about the Gulf situation, feel we should return to the energy saving ways we had embarked upon in the late 1970s. We have a long way to go to get our nation free from the Middle East and its oil, but we have to start somewhere. How sad that we didn't do it before.

Glass is another recyclable that uses much less energy when made from recycled glass than from original materials. The second way energy is saved when glass is made is the lower temperature needed for melting recycled glass and, therefore, less wear and tear on the machinery used. With recycled glass, 25 percent less energy is used. Americans only recycle 10 percent of our glass. In the Netherlands, 53 percent of glass is the norm. In Japan, they are even farther ahead. They reuse their bottles. They are returned, cleaned and reused about eight times. I'm proud the Japanese do so well but also a bit annoyed that we don't.

Aluminum is very expensive to produce. The ore must be transported long distances, much energy used and then the refinement process takes more energy. Actually recycled aluminum uses 90 percent less energy. That is not a misprint, but actually true. Don't throw those aluminum containers in the trash. If you can't be bothered to return them to the grocery or liquor store, bring them to our aluminum collection every third Saturday at the West Middle School on Shawsheen Road. Dave White will see to it

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Slide show is on stained glass

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Christian churches as early as the fifth century but the creation of pictures in stained glass did not emerge until about 1,000 years ago. The Middle Ages marked some of civilization's greatest triumphs in the use of stained glass. As Gothic architecture reached its peak, stained glass achieved greatness as well. Symbolizing divine light, the windows instructed worshipers in a preliterate age about Bible stories and the teachings of Christ.

In the 19th century the arts and crafts movement stimulated interest in the achievements of preindustrial men and women. Stained glass received new attention and much of America's beautiful glass dates from this movement, which extended into this century. In recent decades artists like Marc Chagall have brought fresh vision to a historic art and craft. Ms. Cadero-Gillette's colorful slides will serve as an enticing introduction to an ancient skill.

AMC to go skiing, or hiking

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club invites the public to a cross-country ski or hike, depending on snow conditions, on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The group will ski the Andover Country Club if there is snow. Otherwise, it will hike three to four miles through the West Parish garden cemetery, around Baker's Meadow, along Indian Ridge and through the West Parish meadow, the newly acquired AVIS property just off Reservation Road.

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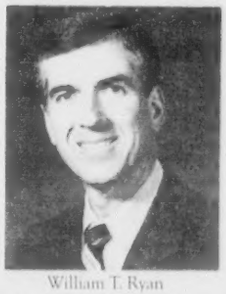

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No charges filed for mother of baby left in car

By Don Staruk

Andover detectives met two weeks ago with the Essex County District Attorney's office to discuss whether charges will be filed against an Andover woman [illegible] be prosecuted for allegedly leaving her newborn baby girl in a car outside her parents' Dutton Road home on Dec. 26.

"We've conferred with the DA's office and we're trying to determine what to do with it," Detective David Grant said Monday.

Detectives have also been in touch with the woman's attorney who has advised his client not to speak with police, according to Detective Grant.

Another meeting with the district attorney's office is planned [illegible] scheduled, according to the detective.

The baby, who police and hospital officials speculate was in the car for about three hours when the temperature was in the 30s, is healthy and has been temporarily placed in a foster home by the Department of Social Services.

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Saturday, Jan. 19, is the day for aluminum and plastic recycling this month at the West Middle School Parking Lot on Shawsheen Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Open air burning is allowed now with a permit, until May 1

Open air burning season this year will be from Jan. 15 through May 1.

Anyone wishing to burn brush as allowed by the Commonwealth's regulations will have to apply for a permit at the fire station.

The $10 fee covers the entire 1991 burning season. Once the permit has been issued, a number will be assigned and entered into the town's burning log. Each day you want to burn you will have to call the fire station to see if weather conditions will allow burning that day. If burning is allowed, your name and permit number will be entered in the daily burning log. A copy of the Commonwealth's regulations governing open air burning will be given at the time of applying for a permit.

Stroke Club meets today at 2

The Merrimack Valley Stroke Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, Whittier Street.

There will be an opportunity for stroke victims to see samples of items that can make their lives more comfortable, improve health and lighten their workload.

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For more information, contact Evelyn B. Chedekel, 3 Tessier Drive.

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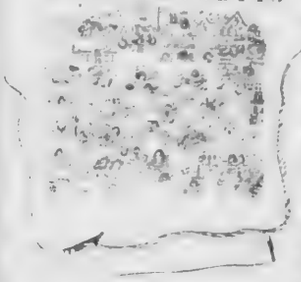

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SCHOOLS

Banding together

▲ Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Curvin Farnham of the University of Maine at Orono conducts a band made up of about 420 of the best high school musicians in northeastern Massachusetts. They converged on Andover High for a concert Sunday.

Andrew Hitz, Mark Fortune, Seth Wiseman and Sven Skoog lend their bass sound to the band.

Andover High junior Doug Cullen practices scales on his saxophone during rehearsals for the Northeast District Senior Festival, which the school hosted last weekend.

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French students re-create fest

The eighth-grade French classes at Doherty Middle School began an introduction to Victor Hugo's novel *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* Jan. 8. The novel opens in Paris on the Day of the Kings in 1482. To learn what this day is like, the students enjoyed a "Fete des Rois," or Festival of the Kings.

The festival marked the start of a three-month interdisciplinary unit on 19th-century France. The students will examine this topic from the various disciplines of French language and customs, history, art, music, science, mathematics and health.

According to French tradition, the revelers are served a large cake (la galette) in which a bean (la feve) has been cooked. (In modern days, a one-inch plastic figure of a king has replaced the traditional bean in most celebrations.)

The person who gets the bean in his/her piece of cake is crowned king or queen for the festivities and chooses a consort. They then rule the rest of the celebration.

The king and queen can tell people in their "court" to do silly things which must be done or a consequence results. Whenever the king or queen drinks, everyone must stop what is being done and give a toast, saying "The king drinks!" ("Le roi boit!") or "The queen drinks!" (La reine boit!").

Doherty's students had cupcakes instead of a galette, but a real feve from France was placed inside one of the cupcakes. The students drank apple juice (instead of "vin blanc," white wine) and grape juice (instead of "vin rouge," red wine). Kristen Chaisson found the feve and chose Chris Ouellette as her consort.

Along with staff members and administrators involved in the interdisciplinary project, the students had fun actively participating in and learning about this cultural aspect of life in France, said French teacher W. Douglas Halsted.

St. Augustine's picked for program

St. Augustine School has been chosen as one of five schools in the Archdiocese of Boston and one of 50 schools in seven states to participate in a two-year program to improve middle-grades science education.

The "Reach for the Stars Project" program, under the direction of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Communication, targets the New England and New York region. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education Star Schools Program, created in 1988 to develop distance-learning capabilities.

St. Augustine's will serve as a demonstration site for a new interdisciplinary approach to science teaching and learning, which focuses on environmental and space science and uses a variety of technologies, including interactive satellite broadcast,

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YOUTH LINE

Send your questions for Youth Line to the Townsman or the Delphi Center, both in Andover.

Dear Youth Line:

My girlfriend and I have been going out for almost a year now. Lately she's been encouraging me to get more serious and I'm not sure if I want to.

Confused

* * *

Dear Confused:

If you're not sure you want to get more serious, I think it is important to tell your girlfriend. It's important that you two talk this over so you both have an idea about where you stand.

Don't feel alone. Lots of guys are often just as confused as the girls when it comes to intimacy in their relationships. Communication is crucial in these situations.

Peer counselor

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Dear Confused:

If relationships are to work out, they take equal commitment on both persons' parts. Communication is the key to the level of health in the relationship. It appears that in your case if the relationship is to continue to grow, both must be committed to where it is going.Talk to your girlfriend about your feelings and concerns. As the peer counselor has said, this will give you an idea of where you stand.

Psychotherapist

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Dear Confused:

Congratulations on being in touch with the fact that you probably aren't ready for this relationship to become more serious. Being in touch with and admitting what you need is at least half the picture in making relationships work.

Some people your age might be talked into getting more serious, even though they're not ready or interested. Others might know they don't want to be more serious but wouldn't give that as the reason for ending the relationship.

Maybe you won't have to end this relationship and maybe you will, but this is a good opportunity to be honest with your girlfriend about how you are feeling.

Parent

Workshop set for Bradford candidates

Bradford College is sponsoring an admissions and financial aid workshop for college-bound students and their parents on Tuesday, Jan. [illegible] from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in Conover Hall located on the college campus at 320 S. Main St. in Bradford.

Dr. Joseph Short, president of Bradford College, will greet participants, and presentations will be made by Bradford staff and students. Topics for discussion will include the application process, essay writing, the personal interview and financial aid. The program will include a question and answer period.

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Mon.-Thurs. 8 am-8 pm, Fri. 8 am-4 pm
Sat. 8 am-12 noon (Jan 26 & Feb. [illegible])

SCHOOL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Andover Village Nursery School open house for 3- and 4-year-olds, 6 Locke St., 9:30-11 a.m.; Jan. 18 for 4- and 5-year-olds; 475-6152.

AHS prom committee formation meeting, Room 222, 2:15 p.m.

Pike girls' V1 basketball vs. Shore Country Day School, home, 3:30 p.m.

Orientation for tutors of adult basic education, English as a second language and citizenship education, Adult Learning Center, 599 Canal St., Lawrence, 6:30 p.m.; Susan Dowd or Gloria Bowles, 975-5917.

Registration for St. Robert's Country Day School nursery programs for 3- to 5-year-olds, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, 7:30 p.m., snow date Jan. 23, 686-2777 or 937-2645.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Andover Village Nursery School open house for 4- and 5-year-olds, 6 Locke St., 9:30-11 a.m.; Jan. 17 for 3- and 4-year-olds; 475-6152.

AHS boys' swim vs. Westford, home, 3 p.m.

AHS girls' freshman basketball at Methuen, 3:15 p.m.

Pike boys' V1 basketball vs. Brooks School #3, home, 3:30 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball at Methuen, 4:45 p.m.

AHS boys' gymnastics at Newton South/Milton, 7 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball vs. Wilmington, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball at Methuen, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS JV hockey vs. Haverhill at PA, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

AHS boys' gymnastics at Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.

AHS varsity hockey vs. Haverhill at Merrimack College, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 21

No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

AHS boys' track vs. Lawrence at Methuen Field House.

AHS girls' gymnastics at Lowell, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

AHS midyear exams 1, 3 and 5.

AHS girls' freshman basketball vs. Lowell, home, 3:15 p.m.

Pike boys' V1 basketball vs. Landmark School, home, 3:30 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball vs. Lowell, home, 4:45 p.m.

Pike boys' V2 basketball vs. Austin Prep, home, 4:45 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball at Lowell, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball vs. Lowell, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Andover School of Montessori open house for preschoolers and kindergartners, 180 Main St., North Andover (old St. Michael's School), 7-9 p.m., snow date Jan. 29, 688-1086.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

AHS midyear exams 2, 4 and 6.

AHS girls' freshman basketball vs. Phillips Academy, home, 3:30 p.m.

PA boys' varsity and JV1 basketball vs. Exeter, Phillips gymnasium, 4:30 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball vs. Phillips Academy, home, 4:45 p.m.

AHS varsity hockey vs. Billerica at Holenburg, 6:50 p.m.

Christ Church Children's Center open house for children 2 years 9 months to 5 years old, church Parish Hall, 25 Central St., 7-8 p.m., also Jan. 24; 475-4037.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

AHS midyear exams 8, 7 and makeup.

AHS girls' track vs. Billerica at Lowell Field House.

Pike boys' V1 basketball vs. Fessenden School VB, home, 3:30 p.m.

Christ Church Children's Center open house for children 2 years 9 months to 5 years old, church Parish Hall, 25 Central St., 7-8 p.m., also Jan. 23; 475-4037.

St. A's to participate in science program

computers, video-discs, modems and faxes.

Junior high school teachers Beverly Sawyer and Helen Kay will work with developers from MCET to design and evaluate products and programs developed through the partnership with "Reach for the Stars." They will attend workshops in the spring and summer.

The school will receive a Macintosh computer with a modem, a fax machine, video disk player, satellite equipment, science supplies and access to a computer network.

Criteria used for the selection of the schools included commitment from the diocese, experience with classroom integration of technology, support from administration and willingness to implement a science action plan.

The B & D Agency, publisher of the recently delivered town book, would like to notify our readers of the incorrect listing of Trumpeters Restaurant, which was located at the Andover Country Club. The restaurant has been closed. The B & D Agency takes full responsibility for this error and is sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers and the Andover Country Club.

Andover professor thanked for service

A local resident was among the 58 members of the Wentworth Institute of Technology staff, including East Coast Aero and Wentworth Technical School, with a combined total of 730 years of dedicated service who were honored at a special ceremony.

Frederick F. Driscoll of Andover, professor of electronics was honored for 25 years of service and was presented with a clock.

Dr. John F. Van Domelen, Wentworth president, presented the mementos to each of the individuals honored.

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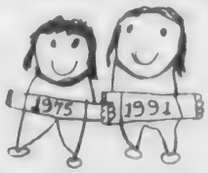

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Fall '91 Enrollment Open House
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MENUS

Elementary schools

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Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, waxed beans, applecrisp, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk or juice.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled pears, milk or juice.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich lunch available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, green beans, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Nachos with cheddar cheese sauce, Spanish rice, baked beans, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk.

A manager's daily special will also be served every day.

Senior Center

Monday: Holiday; no lunch served.

Tuesday: Pork choppet with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs with tomato sauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Meat loaf with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Cup of chowder, tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, vegetable, dessert, beverage.

Beef stew will be served at the Senior Center Monday, Jan. 28, and pancakes on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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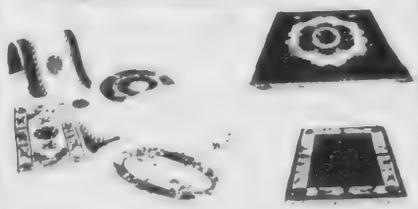

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Andrea Bromante auditions for the Andover Theatre Company's production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* last week with coaching from Geri Fegan, who assisted at the auditions as vocal director. Ms. Bromante will portray Mary Magdalen during Palm Sunday weekend in March.

Lawrence Ellis goes over his music before auditioning for the part he got. This is the 20th-anniversary year of the Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.

Painter gives art demonstration

Kaii Aso is this month's guest demonstrator for the Andovers Artists Guild meeting Sunday, Jan. 20, at North Parish Unitarian Church in North Andover's Old Center. He will give an oriental painting demonstration.The meeting will be held at 2 p.m

Mr. Aso is a member of the Rockport Art Association, Guild of Boston Artists, Academic Artists in Massachusetts, Whiskey Painters of America in Ohio, Meriden Arts and Crafts Inc. in Connecticut and Hudson Valley Artists, Allied Artists of America and American Artists Professional League, all of New York

He has studied with John Terelak of the Gloucester Academy of Art, Thomas Nicholas and at the Montserrat School of Visual Art in Beverly. He has taken workshops with Jade Fon and Morris Shubin

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Teens head for skiing at Loon Mountain

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The $59 price includes round-trip chaperoned transportation and an all-day lift ticket, including the gondola.

Checks should be made payable to the town of Andover, and teens must have a release form signed by their parents

If you don't have skis, you can rent them at Loon, but there's room on the bus for your own equipment

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Andover choral group in concert Sunday

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The choral group will be joined by soloists Suzanne Dimmock and Janice Yancy, sopranos; Joanne Messier, mezzo-soprano; Noel Vazquez, tenor; and Jay Yang, bass.

Allen Combs will conduct the orchestra.

The musicians will perform Sunday, Jan. 20, in the Merrimack College Chapel in North Andover at 3 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for adults; children under 12 get in free.

Call the society at 470-3430 for more information.

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The cost is $5 per person, $2 for under 12. For more information, call South Church at 475-0321.

What's going on? See calendar on page18.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Discussion of life and work of Mozart by Phillips Academy faculty member Chris Walter, at Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free; third in Thursday Tea at Three series through Feb. 28, 475-1645.

Lawrence Camera Club monthly print competition in general, mini and color categories, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Opening reception for "The American City," paintings, prints drawings and photographs from the Addison Gallery collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, 5-7 p.m., free, exhibit runs through March 10.

Square and contra dance called by Jack (Howe) Janssen, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8-11 p.m., $5, $2 for children under 12; third in series co-sponsored by South Church, 475-0321.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Woodworking workshop led by Wes Grace, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., $80, $70 for members, Saturdays through Feb. 2; preregistration required, 475-2236.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Northshore Jewish Singles' ski trip at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire, meet at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 6:30 a.m.

Oriental painting demonstration by Kaji Aso, Andovers Artists Guild meeting, North Parish Unitarian Church, North Andover, 2 p.m., $2 for non-members.

Andover Choral Society concert, featuring Haydn's "Lord Nelson" and "Little Organ" Masses, Merrimack College chapel, North Andover, 3 p.m., $10, children under 12 free.

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Lawrence Choral Arts Society open rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7 p.m., $5 per month dues, 681-8510.

North Reading Community Chorale open rehearsal, North Reading High School music room, Route 62, 7:30-9 p.m., $30 per year dues; director Nancy Ferretti, 664-3189.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Andover Choral Society open rehearsal, Christ Church, Central Street, 7:15 p.m.; no audition required, 470-3430.

Merrimack Valley Chorale open rehearsal, Chelmsford Old Town Hall auditorium, Chelmsford Common, 1 North Road, 7:30 p.m.; no auditions required, tenor and bass singers particularly needed; Tuesdays through Jan. 29, 256-9324 or 256-4185.

Merrimack Valley Townsmen barbershop singers rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover, 7:45 p.m., 372-9438 or 682-8641.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

Dance auditions for Bradford College Dance Company, Bradford Dance Studio, Academy Hall, third floor, Main Street (Route 125), Bradford, 6:30 p.m.; Mary Lee Karlins, 372-7161, Ext. 381, or 462-9737.

Stained glass course, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 7-9 p.m., $45 for course, $10 for lecture; preregistration required, 475-2236.

Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale open rehearsal, Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 475-7917.

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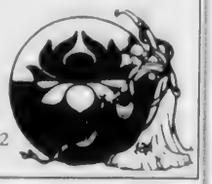

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Preschools gear up for year

Several local preschools will hold open houses and register students for the upcoming school year.

Andover School of Montessori will hold its open house Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The school is located at 180 Main St., North Andover, in the old St.Michael's School. The snow date is Jan. 29

Parents will have an opportunity to see the classrooms and Montessori materials and speak with teachers and parents of current students. A slide presentation will also be shown

The School of Montessori is in its 16th year of operation, serving preschool and kindergarten children. ASM is parent-run, non-profit and non-sectarian

Applications are being accepted for the new school year. ASM accepts children who are at least 2 years 9 months old by Sept. 1

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Christ Church Children's Center will hold its annual open house for parents of prospective students and parents whose children are continuing in the program on Wednesday, Jan. 23, and Thursday, Jan. 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the center, 25 Central St in the Parish Hall

Christ Church Children's center has been serving Andover and surrounding areas for 22 years. The center offers programs for children 2 years 9 months to 5 years old.

Choices of morning and afternoon programs, plus an extended day five days a week until 3 p.m., are offered. Parents can tour the facility, talk to the teachers and learn about the nursery school program. Application and enrollment information will be available

The staff and board of Christ Church Children's Center have agreed not to increase tuition for the 1991-'92 school year

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St. Robert's Country Day School Nursery will register students for next year's classes Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The snow date is Wednesday, Jan. 23

St. Robert's CDS offers four programs for preschoolers ages 3, 4, or 5.

St. Robert's offers a special program for children able to do more than regular nursery level work. Children in this program are developmentally 5 years old, as determined by a screening. The program is limited to 12

Three-day regular nursery classes are for children who will be 4 by Aug. 31, and enrichment classes meet three days a week, with one day being extended Mini nursery groups meet either two or three days a week for children who are 3 by Aug. 31.

Day care holds music workshop

Cuddle Care Day Care at 511 S. Main St., will hold a workshop for teachers of toddlers and preschoolers.

"Music, Movement and Creative Dramatics: Encouraging Self Expression through the Arts," will be presented by early childhood consultant Lynn R. Schade Wednesday, Jan 30, from 7 to 9 p.m.

More school news, pages 12-15.

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ASK Team looks back at year

By Allyson Bates

The Locomotion Promotion, an elementary school health fair and a talk by a child development specialist were some of the events with which the Andover Community ASK Team closed 1990.

Locomotion Promotion, a drug awareness video-dance for eighth-graders from Doherty and West middle schools, got rave reviews.

"I enjoy dances, and this one was especially fun," said West Middle student Stephanie Casey.

Andover High School senior Allison Sharpe and junior Holly Clark helped chaperone the dance and said they were surprised by the enthusiasm and turnout.

The ASK Team's elementary subcommittee is organizing a health fair for Thursday, March 7, in the high school gymnasium. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria, and all families are invited.

Students and their parents will be able to circulate through 30 to 40 learning stations with professional and school personnel working the stations. Shawmut Bank gave a grant to help defray the costs of the evening.

Child development specialist Richard Ryan will speak at a series of lectures for parents in the community. Mr. Ryan was well received by Andover High School students last May at a pre-prom assembly sponsored by Students Against Drunk Driving.

He spoke on parent pressures last week and will talk about the kids' side of things Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium.

Holiday mitten trees at McDonald's, Antons Cleaners, BayBanks, town offices, Old Town Hall and all schools collected an overwhelming amount of mittens and gloves, which were distributed to Lazarus House before the holidays.

"It was really astonishing to see the number of hats and mittens received this year," said Bernadette Vajda, a sophomore at Andover High who helped organize the mitten tree. "The enthusiasm of the contributors helped make the holidays warmer and more meaningful for all those involved."

A snow fest for Andover High students is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 3. This will include snow volleyball, snow sculpting, sledding and a cookout.

Allyson Bates, a senior at Andover High School, is a member of the ASK Team's elementary subcommittee.

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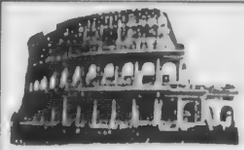

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Worship services start on next page.

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Mrs. Rush has played everywhere from Symphony Hall in Boston to folk clubs, schools, prisons, colleges, nursing homes and churches.

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SUNDAY: [illegible] Worship service.
ALL DESIGNAY: [illegible] p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Avalon Baptist Church
[illegible]
Rev. George Watson, Pastor
SUNDAY: [illegible] Worship

Good Shepherd
Baptist Church
[illegible]
Rev. Peter Hernandez
[illegible]

Bible chapels

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Fellowship Bible Church
[illegible]
SUNDAY: [illegible]
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church
[illegible] St.
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Rev. M. F. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
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Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. [illegible]
[illegible]
Pastor
[illegible]
SATURDAY: [illegible]
SUNDAY: [illegible]

St. [illegible]
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Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
[illegible]

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood
Alliance Church
P.O. Box 190
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Pastor: Rev. [illegible]
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
[illegible]

Congregational

[illegible]

nursery care, children's church for first to fifth grades; 6:30 p.m. Senior youth group.
MONDAY: [illegible] p.m. Home [illegible]
TUESDAY: [illegible] p.m. AA meeting.
WEDNESDAY: [illegible] Women's Fellowship; 10 a.m. Kaleo Ministry; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship.

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25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy [illegible]

5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, 8 p.m. Al Anon Step. St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
[illegible]

Other Sundays morning prayer and sermon. Church school all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Greek Orthodox

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West Lonsdale Schools
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SUNDAY [illegible] Worship service and [illegible] nursery. Undersea Puppets [illegible] the Month Discovery Program. [illegible] Happy Anniversary Mom. [illegible] Bible [illegible] TUESDAY [illegible]

Jewish

[illegible]

Seventh-day Adventist

[illegible]

Unitarian

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United Church of Christ

South Church
[illegible] St., Andover
Rev. [illegible] Matt [illegible] pastor

FRIDAY [illegible] AA meets [illegible] Old Town Hall.

Lutheran

[illegible]

Pastor
[illegible] Main St., Andover

SUNDAY [illegible] Annual congregational meeting of all confirmed members 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult classes. [illegible]

Presbyterian

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FRIDAY [illegible] AA meets [illegible] Old Town Hall.

SATURDAY [illegible] Women's worshiper [illegible] booklet.

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Church school. 10:30 a.m. Worship [illegible] 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time.

MONDAY [illegible] Board of trustees [illegible] meeting.

TUESDAY [illegible] Youth [illegible] Second SEA [illegible] Hazel [illegible]

WEDNESDAY [illegible] Men's Fellowship. Women's Fellowship [illegible] Bible study.

THURSDAY [illegible] Choir [illegible] Office [illegible] and Bible study [illegible]

[illegible]

SUNDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

Men's group [illegible] Northeastern board meeting [illegible] Choir rehearsal.

United Methodist

Bradwade United Church
[illegible] Methodist and United Church of Christ of Park Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison
Pastor

SUNDAY [illegible] Offertory [illegible] for all ages [illegible] Children provided.

[illegible] Second Sunday [illegible] Worship service [illegible] provided. Church school [illegible] Park Road [illegible] Rev. Morrison [illegible] Bible study [illegible]

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SUNDAY [illegible] Church school [illegible] Bible study [illegible]

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FRIDAY [illegible] Area Class meetings for home Bible study.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph S. Dearent, 83

Former amateur boxer

Joseph S. Dearent, 83, of Methuen died Thursday, Jan. 10, at his home.

As a young man, Mr. Dearent was a noted amateur boxer. He won many fights at Riverside Garden, which was in South Lawrence.

After quitting boxing, he trained other fighters for matches at Riverside Garden.

Mr. Dearent was a member of the Rocky Club, a group formed by an interest in boxing.

He worked for more than 20 years in the maintenance department at Raytheon Co. in Andover, from which he retired in 1973. He had previously worked at Stevens Mills and Esso Oil Co.

Born in Damoor, Syria, Mr. Dearent came to Lawrence when he was 7. He was educated in Lawrence. A Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Dearent served in the South Pacific.

Members of his family include his wife of 58 years, Melvine (Baublis) Dearent of Methuen; a son, Stephen J. Dearent of Methuen; daughters, Eleanor Quinn of Andover, Mary Rose Turrisi of Lawrence and June Bakios of Methuen; a brother, Fred Dearent of Lawrence; granddaughters, Cynthia Freedman of Canton and Florence Kahan of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Anthony Church. Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Margaret Barsamian, 81

Avid knitter

Margaret (Hamparsoomian) Barsamian, 81, of 25 Essex St. died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Brighton, Mrs. Barsamian was educated in Methuen. After her marriage in 1931 to the late Amosia "Mike" Barsamian, she moved to Andover where she lived ever since.

She was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed doing things for her many friends. She also loved to knit in her free time.

Mrs. Barsamian was a member of Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church of Lawrence.

Family members include her daughters, Sara "Sally" Garrod of Andover, Elizabeth Barsamian of Andover and Grace Monagahan of Salisbury; grandchildren, Wayne, Robin and Gary Garrod, all of Andover, Kevin Monagahan of Alaska, Shawn and Brian Monagahan of Bradenton, Fla., and Kerry, Barry and Shane Monagahan, all of Salisbury; three great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Friday at Holy Cross Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nevins Adult Day Care Center of North Andover, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover, Mass. 01845; or to Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church, 54 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841; or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Allen-Mundy Funeral Home in Lawrence.

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Herbert W. Fielding, 89

Longtime mill worker

Herbert W. Fielding, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Anlaw Nursing Home in Lawrence. Born in Jamestown, N.Y., Mr. Fielding was raised and educated in Revenna, Ohio, until moving to Lawrence in the 1920s.

He was a section hand for more than 15 years at the Wood, Washington and Stevens mills of Greater Lawrence.

Mr. Fielding was a member of the Half Century Club of South Lawrence.

Family members include his wife of 66 years, Esther B. (Carpenter) Fielding; a daughter, Ruth M. Driscoll of Andover; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of the late Virginia J. Lynch of Andover.

Services were held Saturday at Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 853 Main St., Suite 205, Tewksbury, Mass 01876.

Obituaries are a free service of the Andover Townsman, which gets its information from funeral homes and families.

The family of Alan Hughes would like to thank all their friends and customers for their kindness and support during their time of sorrow.

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OBITUARIES

Alan L. Hughes, 55

Owner of Hughes Pharmacy

Alan L. Hughes, 55, of 42 Central St owner of Hughes Pharmacy on Main Street for the past 23 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was a member of Saint Church in Andover. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association and was a former Eagle Scout.

Mr. Hughes was born in Danvers and moved to Andover when he was 11 years old, according to his wife, Rosemary (Rapa) Hughes.

"His father worked for Charlie Dalton, who owned the store before us," Mrs. Hughes said. "My husband worked there when he was in high school as a young boy. He worked on the fountain."

Mrs. Hughes met her future husband at Punchard High School in 1951 when she was 14 and he was 17.

"I was a freshman, and he was a senior. I've never gone out with anyone else," she said.

Mr. Hughes went to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, graduated in 1957, and the couple was married in 1958.

He worked at a pharmacy in Woburn, then at Central Pharmacy in North Reading and was at Lynn Hospital Pharmacy when the hospital's School of Nursing hired him on as a teacher.

"He loved it," Mrs. Hughes said.

Mr. Hughes went on to get his teaching certification at Salem State College, where he attended night classes.

He also served as an Army captain in the 3031st General Hospital Unit in Lawrence as a member of the Army Reserve.

In 1967, Mr. Dalton was thinking of selling the pharmacy where Mr. Hughes' father, W.H. Hughes, then in his 70s, still worked. Fearing that a new owner might not keep his father on, he and his dad decided to buy the business.

"Alan bought the store, and his father worked for him from 1967 until his father passed away in June of 1970," Mrs. Hughes said.

Some of Mr. Hughes' happiest times were when he was out on the ocean fishing, according to his wife.

"He loved deep-sea fishing," she said.

He also enjoyed antique cars, she said. "I'm sure people saw him driving around in the summer in his 1922 Model T truck," Mrs. Hughes said. "He and my oldest son bought it and restored it, and we still have it."

Mr. Hughes drove the truck in the annual July 4 Horribles Parade, and he was in the process of trying to find a 1936 roadster.

"That was his very first car, and anybody who knew Alan in high school" would remember the car, his wife said.

Mr. Hughes went out of his way to help his customers and was so honest it was sometimes aggravating, his wife said.

"He was honest to a fault and very, very generous," she said. "He was just a very, very, very nice person. And my best friend."

Besides his wife, members of Mr. Hughes' family include his mother, Ruth Reed of Andover; sons, Scott W. And Tracy J. Hughes, both of Lawrence, and Eric A. Hughes of Nashua, N.H.; daughters, Heather, Bethany Rose and Tammy P. Hughes, all of Andover; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Pitocchelli and Langone Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Townsman file photo

Alan Hughes holds up an old photo of his pharmacy, whose window is filled with apothecary bottles and other antiques.

John J. Mercier, 69

Retired from General Tire

John J. Mercier, 69, of Methuen died Sunday Jan. 13, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Mercier was born in Lawrence and lived in Methuen for the past 35 years. He was a laborer for many years for the Bolta Products Division of General Tire in Lawrence.

He served in the Army during World War II as a sergeant in the Ninth Armored Division. He was injured and captured by the enemy during the Battle of the Bulge and disabled as a result.

Mr. Mercier attended St. Monica Church in Methuen.

Family members include his wife, Mary (Coco) Mercier; a son and daughter-in-law, John A. and Linda M. (Belair) Mercier of Andover; a daughter and son-in-law, Gail M. and Gary Carter of Methuen; sisters, Lorraine Livercidge of Lawrence, Harriet Macchia of New York and Bernice MacDonald of West Roxbury; a brother, Bernard Mercier of Lawrence; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held Wednesday at St. Monica Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Raymond Moreau, 76

Owned his own garage

Raymond E. Moreau, 76, of 345 S. Main St. died at his home Saturday Jan. 12.

Mr. Moreau was born in Methuen and lived in Andover for the past 35 years. He was formerly of North Reading, where he lived for 22 years.

Mr. Moreau was the owner and operator of the former Ray's Garage on Route 28 in North Reading for 22 years.

Before he retired 11 years ago, he was a machinist at Western Electric for 17 years.

Mr. Moreau was a 37-year member of the North Reading Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 1511.

Family members include his wife, Arline M. (Olson) Moreau; daughters, Joy Clements and Sharlene Moreau; a son, Thomas Moreau; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of the late Robert Moreau.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Theresa Church in North Reading. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, also North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Croswell Funeral Home in North Reading.

Ann Hyde, 92

Former PA secretary

Ann (Leslie) Hyde, 92, of 57 High St. died Thursday, Jan. 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born in Andover on July 25, 1898, daughter of the late Thomas and Jennie (Jackson) Leslie.

She was a private secretary to James C. Sawyer, the treasurer of Phillips Academy, until her retirement.

She was educated in Andover and a 1916 graduate of Punchard High School. She was very active in the John F. Kennedy election for the Massachusetts Senate in the 1950s.

She was also active during World War II in the Gray Ladies. She sewed bandages for the hospital.

She was a member of Free Christian Church in Andover.

Family members include three generations of nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family there are no calling hours.

Cremation will be at Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill. A graveside service will be held at a date to be announced in the spring.

Funeral arrangements are by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home, 402 Broadway, Lawrence.

Harriet F. French, 91

University of Illinois alumna

Harriet F. French, 91, of 321 Highland Road died of natural causes Sunday, Jan. 6, at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. French was born Feb. 22, 1899, in Danville, Ill. She lived in Scarsdale, N.Y., where she was active in school and community affairs, for most of her life.

A graduate of Lasell Junior College and the University of Illinois, Mrs. French moved to Andover in 1979 with her husband, Carroll E. French, a retired business executive.

Family members include her sons, Carroll D. French of Alstead, N.H., and Alan F. French of Andover; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Friday at West Parish Church.

Arrangements were by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Sally C. Kimball, 55

VoTech teacher

Sally C. (Clinchy) Kimball, 55, of 166 Lowell St. died Tuesday, Jan. 8, at her home after a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Kimball was a 1957 graduate of Cornell University, where she received a degree in food and nutrition. Until her retirement, she was a home management teacher at Greater Lawrence Technical School.

She was working on a master's degree in computer science at Fitchburg State College.

Mrs. Kimball operated the Sugar and Spice Shop, a restaurant that catered to the technical school faculty.

Mrs. Kimball also enjoyed teaching interior decorating. For four years, she served as class adviser and was a great advocate of higher education.

She was a member of West Parish Church and served on many of its committees, as well as the church choir.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Kimball was raised in Scarsdale, N.Y. She lived in Maine and New Jersey before moving to Andover 18 years ago.

Members of her family include her husband of 33 years, Philip Kimball; sons, James C. Kimball of Mosier, Ore., and Daniel W. Kimball of Andover; daughters, Peggie C. Kimball of Lauderhill, Fla., and Katharine H. Kimball of Andover; a brother, Richard Clinchy III of Plantation, Fla.; and a granddaughter, Ryan Kimball of Mosier.

A private burial was held Thursday at West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sally Kimball Memorial Scholarship, Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road, Andover, Mass. 01810; to the West Parish Church Organ Fund, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Mass. 01810; or to the Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, 55 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass. 01841.

Arrangements were by Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Stroke Club, 2-4 p.m., Senior Center, Whittier Court; call Evelyn Chedekel, 3 Tessier Drive, 475-3298, for more information.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., activity room, Memorial Hall Library.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Recycling of aluminum and plastic, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., West Middle School parking lot, Shawsheen Road.

School Committee, 9 a.m., workshop, School Administration Building.

Andover Historical Society reception for sustaining and corporate members, Benjamin Abbot House, 9 Andover St., hors d'oeuvres served from 5 to 7 p.m., hosted by society's board of directors, 475-2236.

Bereavement Support Group, second session, Merrimack Valley Hospice; 1 Union St., for six weeks; $25 donation requested; call Susan Coburn, 470-1615.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Cross Country ski or hike, depending on weather; Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club; three to four miles through West Parish garden cemetery; meet 1:30 p.m. West Parish Church along Route 133 at traffic lights; call Warren Lewis, 475-1328, for information.

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Martin Luther King Day, see page 1 listing for what's open and closed.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Design Advisory Group, 8 p.m., staff conference room, third floor, town officers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

WIND, Wednesday is Networking Day, 10 a.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., networking and support for executives who are out of work, every Wednesday; call Lee Kirkwood, 475-2742, for information.

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

NESWC Executive Committee, 1:30 p.m., Selectmen's room, Lexington Town Hall.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., 350 Main St., Haverhill.

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The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Jan. 8 to 14.

The fire department ambulance responded to 20 calls during this same period.

Jan. 8 – 6 Apollo Circle,other fire, explosion.

Jan. 9 – 5 Oriole Drive, not determined; 42 Central St., medical assist; 30 Railroad Avenue, lock-in; Route 125/Salem Street, medical assist.

Jan. 10 – Dascomb Road/Andover Street, arcing wires; 32 Forest Hill Drive, lock-out; 29 Central St., unintentional call; Bartlet Street, unintentional call; 32 Dale St., system malfunction.

Jan. 11 – 66 Gould Road, medical assist; Shawsheen Road, system malfunction; 65 Shawsheen Road, medical assist;18 Dale St., system malfunction;South Broadway, Lawrence, mutual aid; 86 Greenwood Road, investigation.

Jan. 12 – 77 Main St., accidental alarm.

Jan. 13 – 30 Railroad St., medical assist; 100 Brookside, unintentional call; 100 Brookside, unintentional call.

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PA student tells the Persian Gulf story

Keesha Al-Falah said that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was shrewd to invade Kuwait in August. As many as 30 percent of the Kuwaiti people take vacations out of the country to escape the summer heat, she said. One set of her grandparents was in Switzerland during the invasion and her other set is still in Kuwait.

When she heard the news of the invasion she was a summer-school student at Boston University. She immediately called her mother and relatives in England.

"I was hysterical, they were hysterical. That was the way it stayed for many weeks. We didn't know what was happening inside Kuwait," she said.

She planned to return to Kuwait to finish her final year of high school at an English speaking international school she attended, but nothing is as she thought it would be this year. She applied the last minute to PA and was accepted two weeks before classes started.

"I can't thank the people at Andover enough. Everyone has been so supportive, the teachers, people at admissions and the friends I've made here. They've helped me so much," she said.

Ms. Al-Falah appeared relaxed as she sat on a couch in her PA dormitory and talked about her family and homeland during an interview last weekend. She is a petite young woman with long, black, wavy hair who stands no more than about 5 inches tall. Ms. Al-Falah projects much more strength and maturity through her speech and body language than one might expect of a 17-year-old.

When she recounted the atrocities happening in Kuwait and the danger her relatives face each day, her voice went up an octave, her non-accented English quickened and she moved to the edge of her seat.

During the first few weeks her family didn't have any word from her father or aunt. The Iraqis had seized the telephone lines and all communication was cut off.

Each time she watched the TV news she was reduced to tears, wondering if they were all right. The news accounts were not as detailed as she had hoped and provided very little information.

"There were countless times when I would break down. I got to the point when I could no longer watch TV," she said.

Once Iraq declared Kuwait its 19th province, Kuwaitis were able to travel between the two borders. Her relatives then drove to Iraq, rented hotel rooms there for a day or two and called Ms. Al-Falah's mother in London.

Her aunt in Kuwait took great risks every time she telephoned England to say she was all right. She also said she was very frightened.

The aunt told Ms. Al-Falah 's mother she'd witnessed rapes, beatings and executions in the streets of Kuwait. In one instance her aunt said she saw some Iraqi forces pull a woman's car off the side of the road. They forced their way into the car and raped and beat the women.

"My aunt never wore the veil but she is veiled at this time simply because she is afraid," Ms. Al-Falah said.

Kuwait is a very cosmopolitan country and the majority of Kuwaiti women dress in western styles rather than in head-to-toe robes traditionally worn by women in many Muslim countries, according to Ms. Al-Falah. She said her aunt restricts trips outside her home to only those that are necessary.

Her aunt said it was very common after the invasion for the Iraqi intelligence and military to execute Kuwaitis in front of large crowds as warnings that this was the consequence if they did not stay in line. Ms. Al-Falah even heard from her aunt that a group of young girls, about the same age as she, was gunned down by the Iraqis while they were peacefully demonstrating against the invasion.

"I feel guilty sometimes. I feel maybe I should be there. But at the same time I feel lucky that I am here at Andover. It's very hard to think about both feelings," she said.

According to her aunt and reports from other relatives still in Kuwait, the Iraqis have stripped the country of technological hardware, including buses and transport equipment.

Ms. Al-Falah has heard from more than one relative that Saddam Hussein's son commandeered for himself all the expensive sports cars owned by Kuwaiti citizens.

"Things there are total chaos. The cities are like ghost towns I hear," she said. "It isn't just the military. The problem is Saddam's highly controlled intelligence troops. They are the ones who are doing the terrorizing. Countless people have disappeared."

She said the reports her family gets from the inside estimate 6,000 to 7,000 people have been killed. She heard reports of Kuwaiti babies being taken out of their incubators to die so the incubators could be shipped to Iraq.

All of these stories were retold by her father who escaped from Kuwait in November. Mr. Al-Falah and a friend made a daring car trip to freedom across the Kuwaiti-Saudi Arabian border to freedom.

The family didn't hear any news about Ms. Al-Falah's father for at least one month after the invasion.

"I kept calling and asking, 'How's Dad? Have you heard from Dad?'" she said.

Her mother tried to be brave for her sake, but as the days and weeks went by without any word from her father, she became more and more frightened for his safety.

"When I got the Amnesty International report (documenting the violence and murders) I really freaked out," said Ms. Al-Falah.

"I thought at first that it was just an invasion. I had no idea what was really going on," she said.

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> **Rawah Al-Falah**

Amnesty International investigates human rights abuses across the globe.

During the four months her father stayed in Kuwait, he remained in his home with three other men with whom he worked. Her father worked in a government firm that supported industry and enterprise within the country.

He and his three co-workers would wait in line anywhere from two to 16 hours with their rationing cards to get food. According to Ms. Al-Falah, the Iraqis have plundered most of Kuwait's food warehouses. She has been told that Iraq could exist at least two years on these confiscated stores and outlast the United Nations' sanctions.

When the Iraqis imposed their citizenship on the Kuwaiti people, Mr. Al-Falah decided it would be best to leave Kuwait. He no longer felt safe and knew it was only a matter or time before he and his co-workers became victims of Iraqi violence, she said.

"Until then he felt OK to stay. He felt that it was his country and the Iraqis weren't going to force him out," she said.

"He and one other man decided to try to escape by driving to the Saudi border," she said.

"For two weeks, every night they put their cloths out to be ready to leave the next morning. Every day for two weeks something happened that forced them to stay."

Her father later told her that leaving Kuwait depended on the mood of the Iraqi soldiers guarding the borders. She was told there were times when they would allow Kuwaitis to pass into Saudi Arabia.

Her father obtained a forged passport from a friend and he and the other man, who had dual citizenship and an appropriate passport, drove to the Saudi border. There they were stopped and searched, but finally they were allowed to pass. Ms. Al-Falah didn't want to share too much information about her father's escape for fear of retaliation against the friend who helped.

Ms. Al-Falah said she finds it "preposterous" that Saddam Hussein is now linking the Israeli-Palestinian land-dispute issue to his invasion of Kuwait. She said Iraq has been a socialist nation for many years and Saddam Hussein always stressed a division between religion and state.

She believes that linking the Kuwaiti invasion and the Palestinian dispute over land with Israel is a desperate move by a desperate man looking for support from the Arab world.

Ms. Al-Falah said she is disappointed by Jordan's, Yemen's and Sudan's refusal to come out against Iraq and support Kuwait, the United Nations and the United States.

"If there was Arab solidarity to come out against Iraq then I would say the UN and the US wouldn't need so much input to resolve the situation," she said.

But, she added, the crisis in her homeland has caused a split in the Arab coalition.

"This is very painful to me. We (the Kuwaiti people) have given so much money to many of those Arab countries to help them develop... But there has always been an underlying conflict between the have- and have-not countries," she said.

Her grandfather, who is now living in exile in Switzerland, was asked by the exiled Kuwaiti government to travel to Egypt, Jordan, Sudan, Yemen and Saudi Arabia to gather support for exiled Kuwaitis and the multi-national force.

"I would say all Kuwaitis believe that American and UN forces are needed to get Iraq out of Kuwait," she said.

Many of the people she's seen on news reports protesting American involvement in the crisis don't seem to understand what's going on in her country, she said. They don't know about or won't recognize the human rights violations happening in Kuwait. Their focus on the oil issue frustrates her.

"Some of those people are approaching the matter as if no one in Kuwait is getting hurt. I can understand that no one wants a husband, boyfriend or brother to go to war, but, it's a moral issue, not just oil," she said.

"People should think about what's happening and interpret it in less economic terms and more human terms.

"This can't be allowed to stand. If this isn't' stopped right now more chaos will follow. The horror that has happened, and will continue to happen won't come out until years later," she said.

TOWNTALK

Lynn Wailes of 10 Blueberry Circle called us to say neighborliness is not dead in Andover.

Last week she was coming home from a meeting late, 11:30 p.m., when "my car died."

It died right in front of 20 Lovejoy Road, where **Carolyn** and **Stanford Amstutz** live. The lights were on, and even though Ms. Wailes felt nervous and uncomfortable, she decided to knock on the door. Ms. Amstutz was awake, although her husband was in bed.

"She came to the door," Ms. Wailes told us. "I explained my problem. She opened her home to me. I called my husband and then I was going to go sit in the car to wait for him to come, even though I had no hat and no gloves."

Ms. Amstutz invited Ms. Wailes to stay in the house while waiting for her husband, **Jay**. When Mr. Amstutz arrived and couldn't get the car started, **Stanford Amstutz** got up and helped Mr. Amstutz push the car into the driveway. Finally, they got the car started and the Waileses were able to drive home.

"It's nice to know in this day and age someone will open their house to you," said Ms. Wailes.

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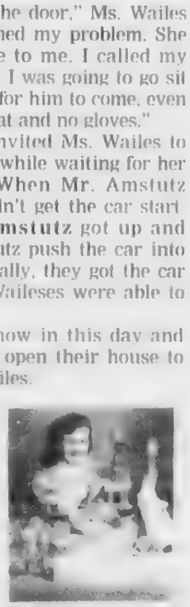

Pictured here is **Heather Martin**, 6, daughter of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Thomas Martin** of 21 Theodore Ave.

The young Heather recently won the Miss Majorette of Massachusetts title in her division. She will represent the state in the Miss Majorette of America pageant to be held this summer at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. It will be a three-part pageant consisting of twirling, strotting and modeling scores. Heather attends Shawsheen kindergarten. She is a twirling student of **Beverly Nollet**, also of River Road.

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Proud first-time father **Paul Birch** didn't have to travel far to be with his wife, **Akemi**, when she went to Lawrence General Hospital last Friday to give birth to their son, **Kevin**. Mr. Birch was already a patient in the hospital where he was recuperating from surgery two days earlier to remove his appendix. It wasn't exactly what they had planned, but it worked out very well in the end, said Mr. Birch earlier this week from the couple's High Street home.

"Actually it worked out pretty well, especially with the snow storm Friday. We were all there together."

All three are now resting comfortably at home.

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Surprise! Andover Police Detective **David Grant** and his twin brother, **Richard Grant**, a Methuen policeman, were given a surprise 50th birthday party Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Andover Jade restaurant in Shawsheen Plaza.

About 55 friends and relatives attended the half-century celebration for the two officers whose actual birthday was Jan. 9. Detective Grant is a 24 year veteran of the Andover department. Both brothers live in Methuen.

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As tensions heighten in the Middle East the **Harold** and **Betty Ann Landy** family, of Fairfax Drive, received a call from Israel giving them news to celebrate. Their daughter, **Susan Landy-Nirens**, and son-in-law, **Paul**, called to tell the Andover couple they were grandparents. Susan and Paul had their first child, a son named **Gal**, Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Their daughter moved to Israel 12 years ago. She and her husband live on a kibbutz where she is a herdswoman. Her husband is in the military reserves and is on call now that Israel is on highest alert because of the threat of war.

Mr. Landy said he believes his daughter is safe where she is living. He has visited them twice a year now for many years and said he has always felt safe while there and expects that the Israeli government has done and will continue to do everything necessary to protect its people.

His daughter told him the Israeli people are ready to defend themselves and that every able-bodied male in the country under the age of 55 is on call to come the nation's defense.

Meet Alexandra Lunardo, perhaps Andover's New Year's baby, born 12:58 a.m. on New Year's Day at Winchester Hospital. Mark and Gina Lunardo of 15 Sagamore Drive are the proud parents.

Court denies Country Club appeal for restaurant

After two days of testimony on Monday and Tuesday of last week, the court had recessed until Thursday when closing arguments were made.

The judge made a lengthy, and well organized statement, citing several precedent cases, in announcing his decision to uphold the ZBA's decision, according to Mr. Zollner.

"He rendered his decision. That's the end, that's final," Mr. Zollner said.

Mr. Zollner said he didn't think the case represented any precedent.

"I think the judge followed the law. The zoning board felt very strongly on the matter that the permissible, nonconforming use had been exceeded, and the decision agreed," he said. "It's not earth shattering."

Richard Tritter, of 5 Haskell Road, one of the six neighbors who were defendants in the case, praised the judge's handling of the case.

"Judge Ronan had a grasp of the case far beyond the oral testimony," Mr. Tritter said.

Mr. Tritter said he is happy with the decision.

"I think it's a tribute to the commitment of the 31 neighbors who originally met and agreed to pursue this effort," he said.

"This has always been an issue of enforcement and we presume at this point, the town will aggressively enforce the ZBA's and the court's orders against the country club's commercial ization."

Camera Club meets here Thursday nights

The Lawrence Camera Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

It meets downstairs in the Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St., next to Brigham's in Andover.

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Deadline for news is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number.

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Health Board wins after 10 years

By Don Staruk

In what is being called a comprehensive and sweeping decision, the Superior Court of Massachusetts last week, after 10 years of litigation, upheld an Andover Board of Health decision that should strengthen wetlands protection throughout the state.

"It's a precedent setting decision for boards of health in Massachusetts," Everett Penney, Andover's health director, said Friday.

The case involved a suit by three developers, seeking damages in excess of $1 million, who claimed the Board of Health had "taken" their land by refusing to issue septic system permits and to allow building on 17 lots, according to Mr. Penney.

Andover's Board of Health has a restriction requiring a greater distance between a septic system and a wetland boundary than even the state law because some of the town's wetlands are tributaries to the town's surface water supply such as Haggetts Pond and Fish Brook.

But the town's restriction was enacted in 1980, after the three developers had bought their lands and began plans to build on the properties. They believed the restriction shouldn't apply to them. The Board of Health and the court disagreed.

"The case is unique and precedent setting in that the Board of Health regulation, for the first time in Massachusetts environmental regulatory history, based the setback distance on town wetland maps as constructed by the local Conservation Commission," a statement from Mr. Penney's office said.

The developers were DECA Corporation, for two lots on Mulberry Circle and three lots on Lowell Street; TDJ Corporation, for nine lots on Sugarbush Lane; and Kenney Equipment Inc., for three lots on Monahan Lane.

In his decision, Judge Peter F. Brady said the Board of Health had authority to adopt the regulation for the protection of public health.

"This is particularly so when one considers the evidence that leachate would reach the edge of fill material in 100 days, and streams in 10 days more, but under the new regulation, it would take 1,300 days to reach a typical stream. Thus, the new regulation is reasonable and provides more protection than the old regulation, particularly when one considers the testimony concerning the many ponds, wetlands, rivers and streams which cross and impact Andover," he wrote.

> 'The case is unique and precedent setting.'

The town spent approximately $50,000 during the 10 years of litigation for legal and other support services, Mr. Penney said.

The judge had a stroke after originally hearing the case in 1981 and 1982, and part of the delay was caused by both sides having to resubmit earlier testimony, according to Mr. Penney.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, praised the perseverance of the town employees involved to the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

"Everett Penney and Jim Greer (conservation agent) have been involved in this from the beginning," Mr. Stapczynski said. "A job well done."

"Mr. Penney called the case "historic" for public health and environmental protection at the local level.

"It demonstrates that if a community perseveres by investing in its commitment to environmental protection, by supplying the legal and financial resources which are necessary to back up its regulatory authority, then that community can have a significant impact on its quality of life," Mr. Penney said.

Students talk about Gulf on Channel 12

Tune in to catch the latest action with high school sports or find out what is going on in the school system: scholastic and social. The programming on Channel 12 is produced by Andover students and teachers.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

4:30 p.m. *Crisis in the Gulf: The Andover Response.* Students and teachers discuss the threat of war in the Middle East. Tom Meyers, social studies teacher at Doherty Middle School, will host this panel discussion. Students from Andover High School will voice their opinions on the crisis.

6 p.m. AHS varsity basketball. Andover takes on Billerica. Taped Friday, Jan. 11. Brandon Auchterlonie and Dominic Seibert bring the action.

School Committee looks at Shawsheen School

effort to consider all money saving options, the committee directed Dr. McQuillan to see if moving kindergarten classes into the town's five elementary schools would save a substantial enough amount of money to warrant closing the Shawsheen School.

Committee member Richard Hubbell said daily operations and maintenance of the building are very expensive and elimination of the two buses that transport kindergartners from all over town to the Shawsheen building cost the town $84,000, said Mr. Hubbell.

The committee will discuss the findings Dr. McQuillan makes and plans to solicit public input on the proposal before it makes any decisions.

School Committee may initiate a transportation fee

department as unsafe.

If the School Committee gets its way, every student riding any bus would be charged a fee.

Those riding the bus 1 1/2 miles or more from school would pay $50. Those who ride the bus less than 1 1/2 miles to school would pay $100.

The money would cover the cost not reimbursed by the state.

In another effort to generate income for the schools, the School Committee is proposing to open as many as 50 seats in Andover High School classrooms to out-of-town students. The tuition for one year at AHS could cost anywhere from $3,000 to $5,000.

These two revenue generators have already passed the first hurdle on their way to becoming a reality next year. The committee must take two votes on any proposal that would create a policy change in the schools. The first vote, 4 to 0 in favor of making the changes, was taken at a committee meeting Saturday, Jan. 12. Susan Poore was absent at that meeting.

Chairman Andres Salazar said none of the proposals are final and the committee will hold public hearings to gather input on the proposals at a date to be announced.

OBITUARIES

Matthew Meagher, 20, YMCA camp counselor

Matthew "Matt" J. Meagher, 20, of 36 Holbrook Road, North Andover, died Monday, Jan. 14, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston of a respiratory infection.

Mr. Meagher was a junior at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he was majoring in hotel, restaurant and travel administration.

He spent his summers as a counselor at YMCA Camp Lawrence on Bear Island in Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire. He also volunteered to help get the camp and another one nearby ready to open and close each year.

Friends and camp administrators described Mr. Meagher as friendly and caring. They said the camp's children will miss him greatly.

Mr. Meagher attended Camp Lawrence as a camper for three years before becoming a counselor there during the summers of 1985 to '89. Last summer he worked at a restaurant in Boston, but he planned to return to his counselor's job this summer.

Born in Methuen, Mr. Meagher attended Andover elementary schools and North Andover Middle School and graduated from North Andover High School in 1988. While at North Andover High, he was on the soccer and wrestling teams.

Members of his family include his mother, Mary R. (Silke) Meagher of Andover; his father, Edward D. Meagher, and his wife, Linda D. (Rossi) Meagher, of North Andover; a brother, Edward Meagher Jr.; and several cousins.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 17, at St. Augustine Church in Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Friends may call at Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. only.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 5 Mountain Road, Burlington, Mass. 01803.

Mass celebrated Jan. 22 for Virginia O'Neil

The Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, will celebrate a memorial Mass in remembrance of Virginia O'Neil Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Merrimack's Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher.

Miss O'Neil, a well-known member of the college's faculty and administration, died on Dec. 13.

While at Merrimack, she served as dean of women, dean of students, dean of freshmen and professor of secretarial science.

Upon her retirement in 1987, Miss O'Neil was named professor emeritus of education. In recognition of her many years of service to the college, a scholarship for women was named in her honor.

Her area colleagues and friends have been invited to the service.

EDITORIAL

Waiting for war

Priests at the Chapel of Franciscan Center on River Road had to move their Prayer Service for Peace Monday into another room. They hadn't expected so many participants. More than 400 people attended the service.

All over town people were attempting to go about their business this week, but we were distracted by the possibility that our country could be at war in the Persian Gulf at any hour.

At the *Townsman* we found it difficult to concentrate. Kathy Licata of Lamancha Way came in to give us some information unrelated to the gulf crisis and ended up telling us that her daughter, also named Kathy, 21, is in London taking a two week course sponsored by Salem State College where she is a senior majoring in communications. Ms. Licata and her husband, Frank, were worried about their daughter because it doesn't feel safe to be an American overseas at the moment. The student was due to arrive by airplane in Boston Tuesday night.

It is excruciating to wait. There is a feeling of helplessness, lack of control. But Andover is doing what it can — praying for peace, talking with teen-agers here who might have to go to war. At Phillips Academy, history teacher Peter Drench led a panel discussion on the gulf with his students. That will be aired on cable TV.

Also to be aired on cable, perhaps today, is an Andover High School panel discussion on the Persian Gulf, led by social studies teacher Tom Meyers. Check TV stations or the schools for the time. In addition, the Rev. Richard Gross, Roman Catholic chaplain at PA, lead a peace service at the school Tuesday night. Like the rest of the country, Andover is fearful, afraid our relatives and friends will soon die in a foreign country. But the community will continue to be active, to stay in touch with those who have family members in the gulf and to pray for peace.

Photo by Matthew Sagarian

The hill at Andover High School was alive with sledders over the weekend after the first major storm of the season dropped about a foot of snow here. Post office officials didn't deliver mail Saturday because they decided it was too dangerous and Memorial Hall Library was closed.

More money doesn't ensure good schools

By Perry Catlin

[illegible] phone-in [illegible] Proposition 2 1/2 last week with George Marotta of 31 Neville Road. I had put a notice in last week's *Townsman* asking that anyone who wishes to call and talk about overriding Prop. 2 1/2 or not overriding because the School Committee is seeking one or two overrides on the March 26 election ballot. My thought is that if people will honestly talk about why they will or will not override, we'll stimulate some informative discussion.

Mr. Marotta will not vote to override. A retired engineer who worked for a major corporation, Mr. Marotta said the fact that he's on a fixed income and cannot afford to pay for an override is not the real reason he's against overriding. He's against it because he believes people are operating with misinformation. According to Mr. Marotta, people believe that throwing money at the schools will solve their problems and guarantee excellent schools.

Here's his story. (Please phone me and tell me yours for future discussions and articles.)

George Marotta and his wife, Blanche, moved here 31 years ago from North Reading. At the time their children were [illegible] high school and Mr. Marotta was worried about the quality of the education their kids were getting.

They studied Andover's schools and found that this community was "spending a lot of money on their schools," and made the decision to move here, since money equals good school systems.

Wrong, they soon learned.

"We went from a very good school system to a good [illegible] system, in our opinion," said Mr. Marotta, who has been retired 1 1/2 years and whose children are now grown and out of the nest.

"Spending bucks doesn't guarantee you'll be going to have a good school system," he added.

When the Marottas moved here there was one superintendent in the schools. Then Ken Seifert, who is on sabbatical and about to retire from the position of superintendent of schools in Andover, added a superintendent. And then another.

"Seifert had too much to handle," said Mr. Marotta. "I understand now there are two assistant superintendents. And now we are still talking about needing more money to ensure a good school system."

There were no teachers' unions when the Marottas moved here, Mr. Marotta pointed out. Now, he insisted, instead of rewarding teachers for good work, we reward them for longevity. He used the simile of a sports team when talking about running the schools. A team needs a good manager and [illegible] good people, he said. And you have to hire the right manager — not throw money.

Speaking of money — and taxes — during the conversation Mr. Marotta told me he's been operating under a state mandate since last November. Proposition 2 1/2 works. He believes others must be misinformed, too. Last week he received his third quarter property tax bill. From the town and [illegible] taxes went up 2 1/2 percent. He always thought his taxes could not go up more than 2 1/2 percent [illegible]

"The tax rate went up 10 percent almost but the total levy went up 2 1/2 percent," he said.

The numbers don't work, as far as Mr. Marotta is concerned. "Some people must have gotten 15 percent decreases" for his to have gone up 8 1/2 percent but the town's total levy to have only gone up 2 1/2 percent, is what he's saying.

But mostly what he had to say about overriding or not overriding Prop. 2 1/2 is that he will not.

"Parents of young kids today think all you've got to do is pour money into the school system to have good schools," he said.

I asked him if his children received a good education in Andover's schools.

"I would say they didn't get any better education than if we had stayed in North Reading."

LETTERS

Condos are left out of recycling

Editor, Townsman:

I have followed with interest your coverage of Andover's recycling program, including Virginia Cole's recent article (Jan. 3), which summarized the program's success. This article reiterated Andover's policy that "Apartment complexes and businesses are left out of program." Condominiums are also left out of this program.

I can understand the potential stress on the program that large quantities of paper and glass from these sources might bring. However, as a condominium owner, an Andover taxpayer and an environmental professional whose concern doesn't stop when I leave work, I was dismayed to discover last summer that house owners were issued special blue recycling bins, which resulted in my newspapers being left on the curb.

Prior to this action, I and a few other residents at my address were able to separate out our newspapers and bundle them up for collection every two weeks. Although the town of Andover "incurs no cost from their waste disposal," it should be well understood that condominium owners as well as house owners are billed for property taxes, which pay for recycling as well as the other town programs.

Although I plan to investigate recycling options which make financial sense for our condominium, I believe that presently it is unfair to exclude individual condominium owners from participating in Andover's paper and glass recycling program.

Thomas R. McGrath
16 Balmoral St.

We should be recycling cardboard

Editor, Townsman:

My name is Meghan McKee and I'm one of the heads of S.C.A.R. (Students Concerned About Rainforests) at the high school.

I also work uptown and when we take out the garbage, we find it full. It's half full of cardboard boxes.

Cardboard can be recycled. It costs so much money for people to take the garbage. It would cost the companies less money if there were two dumpsters, one for cardboard boxes (which would be taken away to be recycled) and one for regular garbage.

Meghan McKee (16)
2 Haskell Road

Firefighters are asking for too much pay

Editor, Townsman:

After reading about the lawsuit against the town of Andover by the deputy fire chiefs and the subsequent letter to the editor from a firefighter, I felt compelled to write. ("Deputy fire chiefs file vs. town," Dec. 20 *Townsman*, page 49.)

The contract giving firefighters 3 percent more pay for holding a Class I or II license was simply a ploy to give a higher raise while deceiving taxpayers and other town employees. There is no reason whatsoever for this benefit because firefighters are exempt and may operate any fire vehicle on a Class III license. I am sure the negotiator for the town was aware of this. This benefit is already costing taxpayers around $40,000 a year and could increase to around $50,000 if the deputies' suit is successful.

Thousands of dollars could be saved in the fire department payroll if sick and vacation time was the same as for other town employees. Most town workers receive 15 sick days per year. On an eight-hour day (40-hour week), this amounts to 120 hours per year. The fire department works a 42-hour week but for their 15 sick days, they receive a minimum of 150 hours to a maximum of 210 hours.

Realize also that these extra hours are filled with a replacement at time and one-half. Also, for each "week" vacation, they receive 48 hours (six hours extra per week). The town should follow the example of the federal government and many private companies by giving benefits by the hour.

It is time unions and negotiators in the public sector stopped inflating salaries by filling contracts with frivolous and deceptive benefits.

I recently received my tax bill. My assessment went up 6 percent (no improvements). Haven't the assessors heard? Real estate values are going down! My taxes are 16 percent higher than last year and the School Committee and selectmen are talking "override." Forget "override" and cut the fat, waste, and "giveaways" from town government.

Frank J. Kolodgy
34 Gray Road

Sixth-grader prays for peace

Editor, Townsman:

With the possibility of war on the horizon, I feel my New Year's resolution should, in some way, reflect that fact, so that is why I came up with the idea of praying for peace in the Middle East each night.

When I first learned Iraq had invaded Kuwait, I was scared. As the situation worsened and U.S. soldiers were sent to the area as part of Desert Shield and there was a possibility of war, I was still scared, but deep inside I was excited about the possibility of war, with possible air raid drills, letters to the soldiers, yellow ribbons and care packages.

About October of this school year our class started watching the documentary on the Civil War. I learned how thousands of men died, leaving lives and towns in ruin. Suddenly my idea of war changed. I really didn't want a war.

Each night after my teeth are brushed and my outfit for tomorrow is at the foot of my bed, I ask the Lord for peace. I reflect on how lucky I am to be with my family and in a nice, warm, safe home. I didn't need any help from my family or friends for this resolution, I just pray because I don't want one father, brother, son or daughter to die.

I know praying for peace won't improve my grades or appearance, for that matter, but it does make me feel better. I don't believe in miracles but I hope my prayers are answered.

Emmy Lugus
2 White Oak Drive
Grade 6, Doherty Middle School

Editor's note: Emmy Lugus wrote this as a school assignment.

Stevens Street post office is a menace

Editor, Townsman:

The new location of the post office constitutes not only a menace to public safety, but indicates that the convenience of the public is secondary to political motivations.

As an apparent new resident of the community, though I resided at 18 Morton St. prior to World War II, my initial visit to the post office glaringly hit home that politics must have prevailed over paramount considerations for the public, domestic and commercial.

Reference is made not to the heavy flow of traffic on Stevens Street, ingress and egress, during the holidays, but the day-to-day vehicular patterns. Traffic on both sides of Stevens Street is at a stand-still while patrons of the post office venture to enter or depart from the premises. From both ends of Steven Street vehicles impact both the entrance and exit to the facilities.

While the former post office on Main Street had outgrown its "breeches," warranting a more spacious facility, public safety given equal consideration as to convenience. Offstreet metered parking was available and many fine shops were immediately available for procuring food and merchandise.

The municipality overall plan of land use and development characterizes prudent planning basically. The town has within its territorial limits an excellent balance of domestic-commercial-industrial establishments providing a base for tax stabilization discounting the inflation factor. The influx of new industries, largely non polluting, are strategically located indicate selectivity by the planners providing employment generating payrolls of reasonable stability and a wide-range of shops for the purchase of basic essentials and quality merchandise.

I do not place the onus of the present post office location on the town authorities, but on those individuals in high places in the federal government, legislative, administrative, elected and appointed. Their primacy, in protesting or not protesting the Stevens Street post office reveals a candid consideration for politics and not public safety-convenience for the users, domestic-commercial-industrial and post office personnel.

Charles R. Iovino
260 River Road

The real garden club speaks up

Editor, Townsman:

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover, not the Four Seasons Garden Club as mistakenly quoted in the paper's lengthy article on Dec. 20, 1990, was responsible for the lovely Christmas decorations in the Andover public library this past holiday season.

Members of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club
L. Arrigg

Writing to the editor

Letters to the editor should be typed, when possible, double-spaced and signed with a name, address and phone number. The latter won't be published but may be needed for clarification purposes.

The Townsman reserves the right to edit for clarity, length, taste and libel.

The deadline for letters and news is Monday at 5 p.m.

Plastic, aluminum recycled Saturday

Residents can recycle plastic and aluminum this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Middle School parking lot.

Volunteers will be on hand to explain what can and cannot be recycled.

Carolyn Jones loves an adult black lab available for adoption at Andover Animal Hospital. Call 475-3600 if interested in meeting him.

Story hours for preschoolers begin at the library

Registration for the winter Littlest Listeners at Memorial Hall Library will begin Tuesday, Jan. 22, and continue through January in the children's room from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. These story hours for preschoolers will be presented each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Children should be between 2 and 2 2 and 3 and 3 2 years old and be registered by a parent.

Memorial Hall Library and the Ballardvale branch will be closed Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 21. The main library will be open regular hours, from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20.

The next poetry reading will take place Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the second floor of the library. The readers will be accompanied by a local pianist, and the Andover Artists Guild will display members' work.

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Mary McGarry Morris to sign her latest book here

By Lisa Boudreau

Mary McGarry Morris, who has been reaping the rewards of two critically acclaimed and popular novels during the past two years, is already hard at work writing a third novel at her Abbot Street home.

Her first novel, *Vanished*, published in 1988, was nominated for both the National Book Award and the PEN Faulkner Award. And her second novel, *A Dangerous Woman*, out this month, is also amassing praise.

Ms. Morris will be downtown Friday, Jan. 25, at the Andover Book Store in Olde Andover Village, signing copies of *A Dangerous Woman* from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ms. Morris said she has always enjoyed writing. As a child in school she enjoyed writing assignments. Poetry was also an early love of hers.

Although she now devotes the majority of each weekday morning to writing in the study of her home, it wasn't always that way, she said. Ms. Morris began writing her first novel in the late 1970s. She then had to divide her time between her writing career and new job as a social worker in the Lawrence welfare office. During all this time she and her husband, Andover lawyer Michael Morris, were raising five children.

She began her job in the welfare office in 1986 to write full time. She said her home is still busy even though only one of the five children still lives at home. Full time writing includes penning in long hand the first draft of the story. Ms. Morris said she has "boxes and boxes" of hand-written manuscripts packed away at her home. She estimates that most of the boxes contain at least two inch high stacks of paper.

The second phase of putting together her novels includes transcribing her long-hand story onto a word processor. While she is copying the story onto the computer she is changing words and sentences.

It's never perfect from page one to the end. The story is always changing," she said.

During the rewriting process of *Vanished*, she changed the point of view of the entire story. In the first draft she had killed off one of the characters in the story. During a rewrite she realized that character was essential to the new direction she wanted the story to take. So she went back and erased the portion of the story in which the character died.

Ms. Morris said she reaps great satisfaction from her work, but it isn't always a simple case of sitting down to write and having all the right words flow together.

"There are some mornings when I wake up and I know I have a particular scene or chapter that's difficult to work on. That's when I find it a task, but I do try and plug away at it until I can get past the hard part," she said.

Not all of the writing process is spent writing she said. A lot of time is taken up in thinking about the story and characters.

"I'll walk around and think about it and sometimes I even fall asleep thinking about it," Ms. Morris said.

As her stories evolve, Ms. Morris has found the characters have a life of their own – they do what they want.

The next characters who will find their way onto Ms. Morris' pages will be members of a family. She wouldn't say too much about her newest book, but she said it will be very different from her last two. She plans to take the next few years to work on it and she believes it will be longer than the first two.

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SPORTS

'Everything is going just the way we want it'

Boys hoopsters on 4-game roll

By Rick Harrison

The way things are starting to shape up, the battle for supremacy of the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Boys' Basketball Conference is going to be between Andover and Lowell.

"The way we're playing now breeds a lot of confidence," said Coach Dave Fazio. "Everything is going the way we want it to. We've won four straight and we're playing a lot of people.

"I've told our players every game from now on is like a league title game. We can't afford to drop one, especially to a team like Chelmsford or Methuen (this week's opponents).

"If we can get through this week who knows what might happen. The kids are getting fired up. Even our practices have a lot of intensity," noted Fazio. "They sense that we're right in the middle of this thing [illegible]. They can feel it."

The Golden Warriors [illegible] much needed win over Central Catholic last week, beating the Red Raiders [illegible] with a strong second half at the Dunn Gymnasium.

AHS then [illegible] over Billerica [illegible] to improve to 6-[illegible] overall, [illegible] in the division and remain just one game behind Lowell [illegible]. Andover also entered this week's play riding a four-game win streak.

Chelmsford last Friday night did AHS a favor by upsetting Haverhill, knocking the Hillies into third place. [illegible] Central now has four losses and Chelmsford three.

If Andover survives this week intact, with games at Chelmsford and tomorrow night against Methuen, next week will be make-or-break time as the Warriors host Lowell (Tuesday, Jan. 22) and Haverhill (Friday, Jan. 25).

"Both those games are at our place," noted Fazio. "As I said before, everything is going just the way we want it."

Matt Perry continues to lead AHS in scoring with [illegible] points, a [illegible] per game average, while Sean Ryan is next at 134 points ([illegible]).

Brett Hammond has 75 points, Chris Shea [illegible], Joe Iarrobino [illegible], Matt Harris [illegible] and Kevin Ring 51.

Andover, 72-61

Games against Central Catholic must evoke all kinds of special memories for Fazio, who starred at CCHS for three years before moving on to Salem State College.

This time, instead of facing his old coach Dick Licare, he coached against his former teammate and good friend Bobby Licare.

Dick Licare was sidelined by a recurring back problem, which forced his brother and JV coach Bobby to take the varsity reins. And the star point-guard on the 1987 University of Lowell Division 2 National championship squad almost pulled off the victory.

"I felt badly for Bobby because it was his first varsity coaching experience," said 27-year-old "season veteran" Fazio. "It reminded me of how I felt in my first game (three years ago) at Dracut.

"I thought Bobby did a very good job. Almost too good, as a matter of fact. I wouldn't have felt bad beating Dickie, but I know Bobby was discouraged because he wanted to win the game for his brother."

The Red Raiders inched ahead 34-33 at the break, and remained within easy striking distance most of the way until excellent two-way play by Matt Perry and Sean Ryan in the final three minutes enabled the Warriors to escape unscathed.

Perry and Ryan scored a basket apiece and combined for six free throws down the

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Brett Hammond, #42, defends Kevin Ring, #24, from a Central Catholic player while Kevin tries for a dunk shot. Andover won the game, 71-62.

stretch.

"We came out on fire in the second half," said Fazio. "The intensity level was turned up two notches. We were able to get the fast break going, and our full-court 1-2-1-1 press bothered Central.

"They had controlled the tempo the first half, but we picked it up in the second half and made the key shots."

A 10-2 run that began with 2:40 to play clinched the victory.

Andover was ahead by a deuce when Matt Perry hit a lay-up, then stole the in-bounds pass and fed Matt Harris for a lay-up and a six-point lead.

"After that we took care of the ball and made our free throws," said Fazio.

Sean Ryan hit four straight from the line, and Perry capped the impressive two-minute drill with a pair of free throws.

Perry finished with a team-high 23 points, including four three-pointers, while Ryan was close behind with 17 points including a trio of three's.

Junior forward Chris Shea netted seven points, point-guard Joe Iarrobino and senior forward Brett Hammond contributed six points apiece, Kevin Ring five, junior guard Matt Harris four and junior forward Mike Pettoruto two.

Iarrobino also had six assists and four steals, Ryan five

AHS hockey team shakes up Dracut

By Rick Harrison

After three consecutive lackluster performances, including two ties and the first loss of the season to Methuen, Andover High varsity hockey Coaches Mike Murnane and Scott Seero felt it was time to shake things up.

"A complacency and mental staleness had crept into our game," said Murnane. "After the fast start we had (6-0) some players thought we could get the job done simply by showing up.

"It came to a head against Methuen, a team we clearly out-skilled but struggled against the whole game. As a coaching staff we felt prepared, but on the ice we were never really [illegible]," said Murnane.

Andover [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] every period [illegible] by a team that entered [illegible] week with a [illegible] overall record.

"We had a talk with the team captains, Sean Dowd, Mike Murnane Jr. and Chris Cashman, and [illegible]. Scott and I stayed in control but let the kids take over preparations for the next game (Dracut).

"We had two outstanding practices but Scott and I tried not to get too high because we've proven recently an opponent's record (Dracut was 3-6-0) isn't very important," stated Coach Murnane.

"It was clear from the moment we got on the bus (for the ride to Lowell's James Rocky [illegible]) the kids were ready. We juggled the lines, putting [illegible] Atarian on the first line with Sean and Mike, mixed up the defensive pairings [illegible]

The result was [illegible] [illegible] Murnane [illegible] [illegible] Small School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

The [illegible]

Lady gymnasts post second highest point total ever

By Rick Harrison

Responding to the challenge presented by a [illegible] opponent, the Andover High girls gymnastics team gave perennial powerhouse Dracut a look at the future in their Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet showdown last week.

The Lady Warriors, with just three seniors on an impressive roster whose strength [illegible] 12 underclassmen, appear ready to inherit Dracut's throne [illegible]

After [illegible] to the day (Jan. 9, 1990) to avenge its streak-breaking [illegible] Andover, Dracut piled up 133.15 points [illegible]

[illegible]

It was the second highest total [illegible] AHS [illegible] [illegible] last year but a shade below the record of 129.30 in a victory over Methuen last winter.

"It was an awesome meet," noted first year head Coach Julie Carr[illegible]. "Sure it would have been great to win, but we felt good about our performance and everyone's spirits were high when we walked out of their gym."

The Lady Warriors, MVC tri-champs with Dracut and Chelmsford last year, are flirting with the 130 point mark and are also on the threshold of becoming the dominant team in the league.

The loss to Dracut, who subsequently was edged by Salem N.H. in a non-leaguer, was followed by a 120.05 to 100.00 romp over Wilmington.

The split left the locals at 2-1-0 overall heading into Showdown No. [illegible] earlier this week against Chelmsford.

This time it was payback time for Andover [illegible] Lueck leading the way [illegible] AHS [illegible] only loss last season [illegible] Lueck, a senior, is back and Chelmsford is flying with one [illegible] point meet to its credit already.

Next Monday night the Lady Warriors are at Lowell High competing in the John Abraham Memorial Gym at the Ray Riddick Memorial Fieldhouse ([illegible] p.m.)

Andover-Dracut

[illegible] at Dracut High [illegible]

[illegible]

As usual Dracut's [illegible] gymnast Tammy Noel was the difference.

She flashed a 9.[illegible] on bars, [illegible] for second place in floor, 8.85 in winning the balance beam competition, [illegible] for second behind Pierce [illegible] and finished with a spectacular 35.40 (40.00 is perfect) all around score.

Paula Cronk was the [illegible] other killer, winning floor with a 9.[illegible] [illegible]. Cronk was the all-around runner up with 34.40.

AHS sophomore sprite Anne Milmoe scored well in floor (8.0), on beam (7.55) and bars (7.[illegible]).

Graceful sophomore Amanda Schaake (7.65) and Capt. Sam Gener (7.4) produced personal best scores in floor exercise, and the freshmen

Boys' hoopsters on 4-game roll

[illegible] respectively.

Andover 76, 53

[illegible]

We made some out and [illegible] amplies [illegible] in the [illegible] game. [illegible] "We really called [illegible] timeout to make sure kids [illegible] weren't easy to slack off or play with less intensity in this game."

Perry chipped through 20 points, including two 2nd, 3rd and 4th three pointers, while Ryan added 12 points and Hammond 10.

Joe Iarrobino chipped in another superb all-around performance with nine points, eight assists and two steals.

Matt Harris scored eight points, Kevin Ring seven with nine rebounds, Chris Shea seven points, Mike Pettoruto six three-free throws and Junior Chris Lembo a bucket.

[illegible] Football quarterback led [illegible] points.

[illegible] Ryan [illegible] and Dave [illegible] Hammond [illegible] rebounds and [illegible] Andover [illegible] with [illegible].

Andover frosh

[illegible]

ANDOVER SCORING
(9 games)

	FG	FT	Pt
Mike Perry	[illegible]	20	159
Sean Ryan	46	27	131
Brett Hammond	23	29	75
Chris Shea	27	13	67
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Matt Harris	[illegible]	13	21
Kevin Ring	21	9	51
Mike Pettoruto	8	6	22
Jeff Hurley	3	2	8
Chris Lembo	2	1	5
Doug Cullen	1	1	3
Steve Shepard	1	1	3

Three-pointers: Perry 24, Ryan 15, Harris 2, Iarrobino 1.

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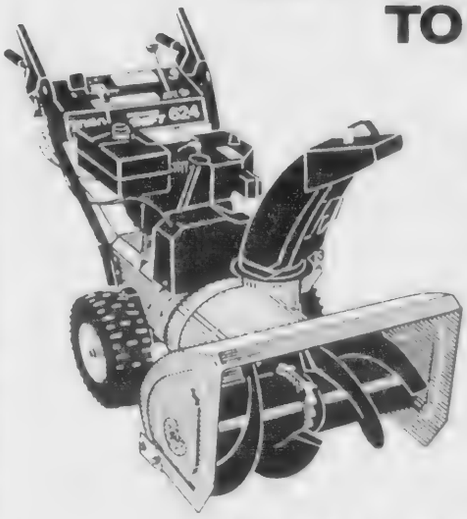

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Girls' b'ball team stumbles and soars

By Rick Harrison

[illegible]

Andover also rebounded a victory over Chelmsford to remain on the track of the title tight. A win would have AHS in real up its prospects and put greater emphasis on qualifying for the Games.

Chelmsford came back to the pack with a [illegible] Tuesday night, while Andover [illegible] the Hilanders out. AHS has to date clinched [illegible]

The Lady Warriors [illegible] tomorrow night against [illegible] Wednesday at [illegible] the [illegible] game at Lowell Chamberlain and Thursday at Dracut in the second half of the league schedule begins.

Grace Perry leads the coming parade with 126 points, a 12.6 average, while Lindsay Sweeney has 106, Nancy Hoffman 69, Liz Hanson 60 and Zahia Kattar 30.

Tewksbury, 41-34

The Redeads snapped Andover's four-game win streak, grabbing early leads of 9-1 and 14-4 before settling for a 24-19 halftime advantage.

"For some reason we usually have trouble at their gym," said Sullivan. "The floor is slippery and we never play well over there.

"Tewksbury didn't do anything special. They played good defense and we were flat all around. It was a lazy, lackadaisical night. We stood around, stood around and then threw a bad pass. We made incredible errors like getting a rebound, turning and throwing the ball right to a Tewksbury player for an easy basket.

"We average about 11 turnovers but had 21 in this game. We also went 12 for 31 at the foul line, missing a lot of critical ones. We just fell apart."

The Lady Warriors managed only 11 field goals, five of them by senior guard and Co-Capt. Nancy Hoffman who finished with 11 points.

Junior Grace Perry added nine points, seven from the free throw line, while junior frontcourt performers Amy O'Sullivan and Stephanie Kupa netted five points each. Co-Capt. Liz Hanson and junior forward Zahia Kattar had two points apiece.

O'Sullivan had a big night off the boards with 14 rebounds, while Kupa pulled down five caroms.

Sophomore guard Lindsay Sweeney had a tough night shooting, as Tewksbury keyed on the talented backcourt performer with tight defense by Kim Bedard and Danielle Langlois.

"Lindsay worked very hard but nothing was falling for her," said Sullivan.

Amy Beauregard led Tewksbury with

(Continued on page 38)

Girls' indoor track team remains undefeated; boys' team falls to 2-2-0 record after meeting Chelmsford

By Rick Harrison

[illegible]

Andover girls, 16-10

The Lady Warriors [illegible] 16 to 10 in a dual meet close to the Christmas holiday.

Andover and Dracut snapped up the [illegible] against Merrimack Valley to [illegible] and a [illegible] approach.

[illegible]

Andover boys

[illegible]

AHS hockey team shakes up Dracut in ice rink

[illegible] Mike Murnane Jr. led Andover with 12 points on six goals and eight assists.

"Greg was a little nervous at first but it worked out great," said Coach Murnane. "Those three were flying. He adds speed on the right side."

The new defensive pairings, Paul Allard with Justin Hesenius and Todd Allard with Bobby Sheehan, also clicked. Senior Mike Walsh filtered in as the fifth defenseman, and goaltenders Mike Daley, a junior, and sophomore Fred Sauvageau divvy minutes and saves, one game combined for 25 saves.

"It was a tremendous team effort, and I think the point was driven home that every night is important. You can't take any opponent lightly," said Coach Murnane.

That was never truer than last Tuesday night, when Andover launched a crucial stretch of games by facing undefeated Tewksbury (6-0-2).

Saturday the Golden Warriors host Haverhill at Merrimack College (4:30 p.m.).

Next week MVHL Large School Division leader Billerica (7-1-1) hosts AHS on Wednesday night (7:30 p.m.), and Chelmsford invades Merrimack College on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Sean Darwin leads the team and the league in scoring at the halfway mark of the season, boasting 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points. Mike Murnane Jr. is close behind at 11-10-21, with Greg Afarian at 8-6-14 and Bill Owens 5-7-12.

Methuen, 5-2

The Warriors tailspin bottomed out with this loss at Methuen High.

The Rangers jumped ahead 2-0 in the first period on goals by Joe Laperriere and Chad Simoes (powerplay).

Andover battled back to tie it, Sean Darwin converting a Mike Murnane pass at 11:49 of the middle period and Greg Afarian connecting from Chris Cashman at 6:04 of the final stanza.

Bill Methuen scored the last three goals, neither Andover netminder able to the most potent [illegible] Mark Dedier made [illegible] and Simoes [illegible] the Rangers' attack in second [illegible].

Junior goaltender Mike Daley, the South Andover Christmas Tournament MVP, made 32 saves as Methuen outshot AHS 38-27. Pat Wade made 25 stops for the Rangers.

Andover, 9-4

The Golden Warriors [illegible] Bill Owens [illegible] Mike Murnane Jr. and Greg Afarian.

Junior right wing Bill Owens followed to second later, at 1:14, with a tap-in for his new linemates Dan Feeley and Chris Cashman.

Darwin, [illegible] of the season, assist to Murnane completed the [illegible] at 5:34.

Leading 3-1 entering the second period Andover erupted again with Afarian the marksman 12 seconds into the frame. Darwin and Afarian set up Murnane for the first of his three at 4:27, and Cashman connected from Owens and Feeley at 6:05.

Murnane notched his second shorthanded goal of the season at 13:48 of the period, giving Andover a commanding 7-2 advantage after 30 minutes.

Murnane's second powerplay goal of the season, which completed the team's second hat trick, made it 8-3 late in the third period.

Junior defenseman Todd Allard capped the AHS offense with his third goal, unassisted, at 12:16.

Murnane finished with three goals and two assists, Darwin two goals and two assists, and Afarian with one goal, four assists.

Andover's nine goals were scored on 35 shots against the Middies' outstanding netminder Greg Biron.

Tewksbury

The Warriors entered this week's Tewksbury game with a chance to become a serious title contender for the first time in their hock-

[illegible]

ANDOVER SCORING
(10 games)

	G	A	Pt
Sean Darwin	12	13	25
Mike Murnane	11	10	21
Greg Afarian	8	6	14
Bill Owens	5	7	12
Dan Feeley	3	6	9
Chris Cashman	1	6	7
Todd Allard	3	1	4
Chris Pothier	1	3	4
Justin Hesenius	2	1	3
Ed Thistle	1	2	3
Bobby Sheehan	0	3	3
Jay Stella	1	1	2
Doug Lottatore	1	0	1
Bob Daley	0	1	1
Steve Neal	0	1	1

Powerplay goals: Murnane 2, Afarian, Owens, Darwin.

Shorthanded goals: Murnane 2, Darwin.

Hat tricks: Murnane, Afarian.

Lady gymnasts post second highest point total ever

prospects were heard from as Stacey Lavoie posted an 8.15 on the balance beam to tie for sixth place, and Kerry Brady chalked up a 7.6 in vaulting.

Andover-Wilmington

Tania Pierce continued her string of impressive performances by placing first on the balance beam (8.3) and in vaulting (8.5), as well as taking third in floor exercise (8.15) as the Lady Warriors routed the Wildcats. Kasie Kearins was a model of consistency with second place finishes in floor exercise (8.25), on beam (7.9) and on the uneven bars (7.6).

Lissome junior Sarah Faraci swept third place in vaulting and on bars, scoring a personal-best 8.2 in the former and adding a 7.3 on the latter apparatus.

Anne Milmoe chalked up a personal best 8.4 in vaulting, improving Sam Gemer scored a PB 7.6 in floor, and junior co-captain Deidra DeAngelas had a PB 6.2 on the beam.

Wilmington first places finishers were Jessica Harrison on bars (8.1) and Donna Mickle in floor (8.45).

Andover did not enter an all-around competitor.

Cooking with curry – page 6.

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At one point in the meet, the Andover High School Golden Warrior swim team had the defending Merrimack Valley Conference champion Chelmsford [illegible] [illegible]. With only two points separating them following diving competition, the Lions reshuffled [illegible] final score is far from the whole [illegible].

Last Friday, Andover accumulated [illegible] at [illegible] their MVC record to [illegible].

Matt Jennings, Sean H[illegible], [illegible] Brian Mayberry were second in the 200 [illegible] relay with their best time this season. Geoff Schaake placed second in the 200-yard freestyle with a sectional "Q" time with Adam Robb and Dave Bevacqua fourth and fifth, respectively.

Liberty won and improved his state time in the 20 yard individual medley. Jennings and Herlihy were third and fifth, both making sectional cuts. Mayberry earned a state time in the 50 free with John Benson in fourth and Brad Litchfield fifth.

Anthony Crooks and John Eckels both dived to sectional qualifying scores in finishing third and fourth, respectively. Liberty's second state "Q" time came in the 100 yard butterfly as he was runner-up in the event. Chris DeMartino was fourth.

Mayberry's bid for a second state qualifying time fell .03 of a second short in the 100 free as he took second honors with Benson fourth.

The 500 free had Schaake and Robb in second and third with both making sectional cuts while Bevacqua was fifth.

Herlihy, DeMartino, Schaake and Mayberry established a new school record in the 200-yard freestyle relay as they went 1:42.17, surpassing last week's mark by two full seconds. Jennings made state time in the 100 yard backstroke with Ben Martin fourth.

Herlihy won the 100 yard breaststroke with a four second margin of victory while Jamie Estabrooks was just touched out for fourth place.

Jennings, Robb, Schaake and Liberty placed second in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Hoopster trainee

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Scott Segal, 8, takes careful aim at the basket while participating in the hoop shoot last Sunday sponsored by the Andover Lodge of Elks. The free throw contest was held at West Middle School for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Scott is the son of Richard and Sheila Segal of 3 Grenada Way.

Girls' b'ball team stumbles and soars

13 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots. Langlois added eight points. Stephanie Beaulieu six and Karen Troy pulled down eight rebounds.

Andover was minus junior guard Melissa McNamara, out with the flu, while Tewksbury was without two starters down with illness and injury.

[illegible] entered this week's action with [illegible].

Andover, 69-42

The Lady Warriors were a little tentative at the beginning, the poor shooting from Tewksbury [illegible] for the first few minutes of the game.

"But then I pulled a couple starters out and [illegible] everyone up. They started hustling [illegible] some points and everyone relaxed," said Sullivan."We were in control the rest of the way, and everyone had a chance to play quite a bit.

Billerica played a zone and we beat it with accurate outside shooting. Liz Hanson had a great night. She took good shots and rebounded well. We also scored a lot of points off the fast break."

Andover led 30-16 at halftime and added 39 second half points en route to its highest output of the season.

The Lady Warriors did not score 60 points once last year, but have already done it three times this season, in victories over Lawrence (61-44), Dracut (65-47) and Billerica.

Grace Perry led the attack with 16 points, 12 in the second half, and she also pulled down six rebounds.

Hanson finished with a personal season-high [illegible] points, nine in the second half, and nine boards.

Lindsay Sweeney, although managing [illegible] field goal, had eight points and eight as[illegible].

Amy O'Sullivan contributed seven points, [illegible] 12 rebounds, Nancy Hoffman seven points, Zahia Kattar six points and six boards, sophomore guard Kerry Hagerty four points, Stephanie Kupa four and sophomore forward Beth Everett two free throws.

AHS was 19-for-35 from the free throw line.

Billerica fell to 0-8 in the league and 2-8 overall.

Andover JVs

Coach Debbie Deacon's Andover junior varsity team also split, bowing to Tewksbury 39-37 and hammering Billerica 44-19 to put its record at 5-2 overall.

Point guard Amy Cassidy had 10, including 6-for-8 from the line, while Tara Griffin, Rachel Roberts and Erin Sullivan also placed [illegible] against Tewksbury [illegible].

After a sluggish first half against Billerica, Andover snapped a 13-13 tie with a 31-6 run keyed by Karry Hagerty, Lea Conserva, Marcia Gemmell and Amy Cassidy. Gemmell scored nine first-half points and Cassidy finished the game with five points.

ANDOVER SCORING
(10 games)

	FG	FT	Pt
Grace Perry	42	42	126
Lindsay Sweeney	44	17	106
Nancy Hoffman	28	13	69
Liz Hanson	27	6	60
Zahia Kattar	20	10	50
Amy O'Sullivan	13	12	38
Stephanie Kupa	10	7	27
Kerry Hagerty	6	5	17
Beth Everett	5	5	15
Melissa McNamara	5	0	10
Heather Norton	1	1	3
Lea Conserva	0	2	2

Three-pointers: Sweeney 1

St. A's, Free Church, and St. Robert's post wins in ACBL action

St. Augustine B trimmed St. Robert A 25-20, Free Church dumped St. Robert C 32-12, St. Augustine C overpowered Ballardvale United 34-8 and St. Robert B edged St. Augustine A 24-19 in the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Division.

The results left St. Augustine B and St. Robert B deadlocked for first place with 4-0 records, while runner-up Free Church remained one game off the pace at 3-1.

St. Augustine B, 25-20

Robert Oppenheim poured in 22 points to lead St. Augustine B to a 25-20 victory over St. Robert A.

Trailing 4-2 after one quarter and 10-8 at halftime, SAB outscored SRA 99-6 and 8-4 over the final two periods to seal the win.

Michael Ravens' fieldgoal and Steve Crossley's free throw rounded out SAB's scoring. Drew Stoddard, Joe Dolan, Dan Piercy, Rick Couture and Pat Coleman were other strong performers.

Luke Pearson led SRA with eight points while Michael Monteiro and Geoff Gresh chipped in four points apiece and Jason Monarca and Jeff Bellistri two apiece.

Free Church, 32-12

Free Church unleashed its potent offense to a 32-12 triumph over St. Robert C.

Free led 6-2, 18-4 and 28-8 at the first three checkpoints.

The results left St. A's B and St. Robert B deadlocked for first place.

Matt Guenther had 10 points, Christian Sempere eight, Elvis DelaRosa seven, Mark Breiland six and Dave Nichols converted a free throw.

Jeff Cutler had four points for SRC while Matt Brooks, Matt Schrader, Peter Maguire and Charles Sobieck had two each.

St. Augustine C, 34-8

St. Augustine C jumped to a 10-2 first-quarter lead, increased its advantage to 22-2 at intermission and coasted the rest of the way.

Steve Arsenault, Peter Bernardin, Chip Chesnutt and Chris Desjardins had six points apiece while Socrates Dominquez and Luke Pulverenti added four points each and Ben Perrault netted a fieldgoal.

Jeremy Adams, Patrick Curtis and Jeff Newman had single baskets for Ballardvale while Jesse Gallagher had two free throws.

St. Robert B, 24-19

Ryan Games and Corry McLaughlin combined for 17 points to lead St. Robert B 24-19 over St. Augustine A.

Tied 4-4 after one quarter, SRB moved ahead 12-11 at halftime and 21-17 after three periods.

Games had nine points, McLaughlin netted eight, Matt Stitham four, Matt Redmond two and Todd Zinicola a foul shot.

Dan Goselin led SAA with nine points, Cory Bishop pumped in four, Adam Tripi and Rob Piantoni had two each and Brad Jackson and Alex Tomasena notched single free throws.

Solid performances by Miller and Boness contribute to third place spot for AHS boys' gymnastic team

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' gymnastics team, perhaps sluggish because of the long ride to the South Shore, placed third in a tri-meet earlier this week.

Host Braintree High was the winner with 104.00, Revere was runner-up at 91.50 and Andover third at 83.50.

Solid performances were contributed by co-captains Paul Miller and Phil Boness.

Miller placed second in vaulting for Coach Steve Sirois' crew, scoring 8.15, and he was also third in floor exercise with a 6.2.

Boness, who competed in five of the six events, was third on rings (4.15) and also placed in vaulting (7.7), floor (5.2) and high bar (4.05).

The Andover boys return to action tomorrow night with a dual meet at Newton South (7 p.mn.) and Saturday afternoon AHS will duel Phillips Academy (2 p.m.).

Phillips Academy holds open house to see its athletes in action on courts

The athletic department and the office of admissions at Phillips Academy sponsored an open house for PA candidates, friends and interested educators last Thursday night.

The night featured seven athletic contests and a panel discussion by PA coaches and athletes.

"Many young people have toured Andover to see our academic, music, art and performing facilities," said athletic director Leon Modeste. "This time we want them to see Andover at play because athletics are an integral and important part of the school."

Several hundred people saw PA sweep five basketball contests and win a squash match. In the night's main event, the Phillips Academy varsity basketball team defeated the junior varsity from Harvard University 81-80.

Girls' track team undefeated; boys' team falls to 2-2-0 after meeting Chelmsford

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Carleton also won the 300 dash with a swift 34.2 clocking, the lowest time in the league this season, to complete an impressive 10-point evening.

"It was disappointing not to place in the two-mile," said Iworsley. "If we hadn't been swept there, a 2-3 finish in the mile and a victory in the relay would have won the meet for us."

In addition to double-trouble Carleton, Andover received first place efforts from senior Tim Parker in the 1000 run (2:35.2) and senior Capt. Ryan Beal in the shot put (47'4").

"Parker ran a very smart race and beat a good Chelmsford kid," said Iworsley, referring to the Lions' Jon Grange who flashed across the finish line a half-second behind Parker (2:35.7).

Mark Dodge was second in the shot with an impressive 45'1" toss, and other runners-up were sophomore miler Brian Twomey (4:56.3), senior George Loukatos in the 600 run (1:23.7) and junior Jamie Damon in the 50 dash (5.7).

"The 50 had two false starts, and then the starter's gun didn't go off the third time," said Iworsley. "One of the false starts was Jamie's, and he didn't want to get disqualified with a second false start. So, when the race finally went off without a hitch, he had a bad (slow) start." Damon placed second to Chelmsford' Jason Harris.

Junior hurdler Jason McCue was unable to compete, so AHS had to settle for a lonely point in that event from sophomore Jon Cirella who placed third.

Rounding out the scorers with thirds were junior sprinter Jason Hastings in the 50, and senior sprinter Jon Usher in the 300 dash (37.3).

Neither team ran its premier mile relay crew, both coaches opting to save their best for the State Coaches Meet which was subsequently snowed out.

Had Andover won the relay the meet would have gone to Chelmsford 44-42.

ACBL senior division results

By Rick Harrison

A balanced attack and some strong rebounding by division scoring leader Matt Gibson enabled Ballardvale United A to edge St. Augustine A 31-28 in their Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division showdown at Andover High.

Ballardvale A took over sole possession of first place with a 4-0 record, one game ahead of St. Augustine B (3-1) and a game and a half in front of Ballardvale United B (2-1) and St. Augustine A (2-1).

In other recent ACBL Senior play, St Augustine B slapped young Faith Lutheran, 49-7, and Ballardvale B trimmed St Augustine C, 27-17

Gibson leads the scoring parade with 47 points, Sean Croteau of SAB has 44, Chris Corcoran of SAA 40 and Tim Foley of SAB 37

Ballardvale A, 31-28

The outcome was in doubt all the way between these two evenly matched teams. Ballardvale ahead 10-6 after one quarter, St Augustine A leading 17-16 at half time, and BU using a 7-2 third-period run to move in front 23-19

Matt Gibson led the winners with 12 points, and netted one of four field goals by four different players in the fourth quarter as BU held on for the victory

Andy Male contributed 8 points, Mike Tromblv 5, and single buckets were added bv Aaryn Schmuhl, Dave Shaffer and Dave Mazin

Chris Fromme and Ian Sakowich also played well for Ballardvale A

Chris Corcoran was game-high for

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ACBL senior division results

SAA with 13 points, hitting several perimeter shots, while Ron Haji pocketed 6 points, Dave Kelmer 4, Ernie Dascoli 2, Scott Nicholson 2 and Joe Hogarty a free throw.

Jon Germain and C.J. Dadd were other St. Augustine A contributors.

Ballardvale B, 27-17

Will Colon and Tim Sullivan scored four points apiece in the opening period, sparking BU to a quick 10-2 lead, and the victors then traded baskets with St. Augustine C the rest of the way.

It was 13-5 at halftime and 1[illegible]-11 after three quarters.

Sullivan finished with 8 points, Mike Maguire and Cohen pumped through 6 apiece, Joe Jelson had 4, Mike Couture 2, and free throws were buried by Brian Jordan and Adam Gray.

BU was minus one of its tallest players and its second leading scorer, Dana Fritsch.

St. Augustine C, one of the smallest teams in the division, played its best game of the year as Andy Ravens flipped through 7 points, Lee Baron 5, Andy Ewalt 3 and Mark McGarry 2.

Andy Parker, J.J. Frederick and Tim Lecam also played well for SAC.

St. Augustine B, 49-7

Sean Croteau led three players into double figures with 15 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, as SAB moved into second place with the triumph over Faith Lutheran.

Tim Foley and Vivek Channamsetty notched 10 points each while John Blais, Sean Casey and Aaron Lafond had 4 apiece.

Brian Talbot completed the St. Augustine B attack with a fourth quarter field goal.

Greg Foltz and Todd Wilson produced the Faith Lutheran offense with 4 and 3 points respectively.

Zach Gray and Andrew Sempere also played well for Lutheran.

ACBL standings
Senior Division

	W	L	PF	PA
Ballardvale A	4	0	137	106
St. Augustine B	3	1	154	98
St. Augustine A	2	1	132	96
Ballardvale B	2	1	117	96
St. Robert A	1	2	144	94
Faith Lutheran	0	3	[illegible]	172
St. Augustine C	0	4	[illegible]	161

Leading Scorers

	FG	FT	Pt
Matt Gibson, BUA	22	3	47
Sean Croteau, SAB	21	2	44
Chris Corroran, SAA	17	6	40
Tim Foley, SAB	18	1	37
Andy Male, BUA	12	8	32
Andy Ravens, SAC	12	7	31
Mike Maguire BUB	15	0	30
Vivek Channamsetty, SAB	13	0	26
Dana Fritsch, BUB	12	2	26
Matt Perrault, SR	12	1	25
Tim Sullivan, BUB	11	3	25

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ACBL intermediate girls' division results posted

St. Augustine D, the undefeated Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Girls' Division leaders, rode an 8-3 fourth-quarter run to a 20-11 victory over St. Augustine B in recent action at the Andover High School gym.

In other games, Free South nudged St. Robert B 14-8, St. Robert A handled West Parish 28-13, St. Augustine C prevailed over St. Robert C 30-17 and Ballardvale United eked out a 7-5 win over St. Augustine A.

St. Augustine D, 20-11

St. Augustine B stayed close for three periods, but St. Augustine D's overall height advantage eventually proved to be the difference.

SAD jumped to an 8-3 first-quarter lead, increased it to 12-3 at halftime but had to withstand a 5-0 run by the B team that cut their margin to 12-8 after three periods.

Jea Griffin and Andrea Marvin had six points each for SAD while Julie Viola added four and Kara Burbank and Kristen Chaisson had two each.

Meghan Lynch had seven of St. Augustine B's points and Vanessa Blank four. Jen Alvward, Shannon Lee and Noelle Blank also played well.

Free South, 14-8

Free South evened its record at 2-2 with a 14-8 victory over St. Robert B.

Tied 4-4 at halftime, F-S went on a 6-2 spree in the third quarter that proved to be decisive.

Desi Allbee and Sara Herkamp had four points each, while Sarah Halans, Courtney Barron and Jamie Barron had two each.

Karen Castignoli and Mary Clan Sabneck led SRB with four points apiece while Stephanie Banos, Amy Baker and Nicole Shoemaker turned in strong efforts.

St. Robert A, 28-13

St. Robert led 10-2 after one quarter, 16-8 at intermission and 24-9 after three.

Amanda Pettoruto had eight points, Cristina Babine six, Jessica Pucci and Allyson Ahern four each, Amy Twohig and Caroline Tully two each and Catherine Ostrolsky two foul shots.

Shannon Breen and Lee Palmer had four points apiece for West Parish while Vicki Pierce chipped in three and Charlotte Muller two.

St. Augustine C, 30-17

St. Augustine C was never seriously threatened as they cruised to a 30-17 victory over St. Robert C.

SAC led 4-0, 22-0 and 24-9 at the first three checkpoints.

Kathy Karpinski had 10 points. Kristy Karpinski notched eight, Allyson Daher six, Joy Sandison four and Jill Hrimak two.

Maura Paone, AnneMarie Paone and Nicole Brooks had four points apiece for SRC while Elaine Licata had three and Julie Ahern two.

Ballardvale United, 7-5

Ballardvale United upped its record 3-1 by decisioning St. Augustine A 7-5.

Susan Tully swished in two foul shots to give BU the win with the score tied 5-5 and less than a minute to play.

Tully had four points, Justine Salazar two and Colleen Sheehy a free throw. Lauren Martin, Lindsay Cosgrove, Deanna Gray and Sera Coppolino were defensive standouts.

Jennie Murnane had three points for SAA. Susan Cookson two and Liz Salvia and Beth Murphy played well.

When is the next AHS sporting event? See the school calendar on page 14.

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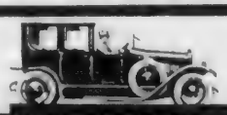

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College offers course in pastoral care of sick

The Center for Ministries at Merrimack College is offering a 10-week certificate course in Pastoral Care of the Sick and Elderly beginning Thursday, Jan. 24.

The course, which will include theoretical and practical training, seeks to provide the skills, knowledge and spiritual insights to work effectively with the sick and elderly. Topics will include the role of the laity in pastoral care, spiritual needs of the sick and elderly, and biblical roots of pastoral care.

Classes will meet Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Merrimack College. Tuition is $80.

Other offerings of the Center for Ministries during the spring term are parish bereavement groups, Social Justice Issues, Lenten evenings of prayer, Introduction to Christian Meditation and a day of recollection for those who are preparing to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Faculty for the courses are Merrimack College professors and experts from the Merrimack Valley.

To register or obtain more information, call the Center for Ministries at Merrimack.

Hospital offers nurses aide course

Winchester Hospital offers a "Nurses Aide Training Course," which meets the needs of state requirements for certification.

The course includes learning about activities of daily living, understanding residents and residents' rights, infection control, safety procedures, nutrition and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The course is offered Jan. 22 through Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 7 McKay Ave. with clinical work at the Somerset Nursing Home in Reading. For price information, contact Winchester Hospital.

Deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number.

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The **Rolling Green Fitness Center, Inc.** is located at the [illegible] Route 133 in Andover. Hours are Monday [illegible] p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. [illegible] p.m. Telephone (508) 475-0438.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Kids and seniors become phone pals

It is 3:30 p.m. on a Wednesday. Maria, age 9, knows that in a moment the phone will ring and her phone pal will call to see how everything is. Maria participates in the Phone Pal Program in Lawrence in which older adult volunteers phone children who are home alone because of working parents.

Now even more of her school mates in Lawrence will be able to participate in the program as a result of an award of $74,481 by the Administration on Aging to Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, one of the four partners including Bull Worldwide Information Systems Inc., Lawrence Council on Aging and Lawrence Public Schools.

"We were pleased to receive the support of the Administration on Aging to expand this project to all the elementary schools in Lawrence over the next year and a half," said Rosanne DiStefano, executive director of Elder Services.

"We expect the participation of about 200 children and older adults. Lawrence is a city with rich ethnic and cultural diversity. Being able to develop this program here should result in a viable model which could be replicated by other cities where there is such diversity. The phones in our area will really be buzzing."

The focus of Phone Pals is to bring together the wisdom, experience and compassion of older adults and the energy, hope and promises of the younger generation. The program is designed to have an older "friend" phone to check on a child's well being on a regular basis. This may occur before or after school to determine the safety of the child, to help them start or reflect on their school day, or to share everyday experiences.

Children benefit from the program because it helps them when they are out of touch with their parents and provides them with a reliable adult who will listen, advise, share, laugh and just be a friend.

Older adults benefit because it gives them a chance to share their life experiences and knowledge and contribute to a child's life. It is expected that this stabilizing influence will have a positive impact on the future development of the children living in Lawrence where the magnitude of the school dropout rate is of great concern.

Children who return home alone will be recruited through the school. Older adult will be recruited from many sources: senior centers, senior citizen clubs, nursing homes, Elder Housing, churches, through publicity and anywhere there are older citizens. Training will be available and peer groups will be developed for those interested. Adopt Likes is a commitment of a minimum of 1 hour a week.

Barbara Brandt Sabol and Lorraine Shepard of Elder Services will coordinate the activities of recruitment, training, matching and monitoring the program. "All the partners are actively involved in making the efforts of Phone Pals.

Ring!! Maria picks up the phone and hears, "Hello, Maria, how was your day?"

Benefit plan president to speak about financial security

By Mary A. Byrne

Steve Mathieu, president of Northern Retirement and Benefit Plans, will speak at the Senior Center on Thursday, Feb. 28, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The subject of the seminar is "Financial Security in Retirement." Annuities and CDs, Protecting Your Home From A Nursing Home Stay and Increasing Income Safety in Retirement are some of the topics to be highlighted.

Class registration continues through Jan. 24. Classes begin the week of Jan. 28.

Don't forget to get your ticket for the ice cream party on Thursday, Jan. 24. Ticket cost is $2.50.

We're trying something new called the "Andover Supper Club." Why not join us for dinner the last Wednesday of every month at a local restaurant for a price-fixed supper. Meet some old friends and make some new ones. Come alone, with your spouse or bring a friend. The first dinner will be Feb. 27. For more information, call 470-3830.

Mary Byrne is director of the Andover Council on Aging and the Andover Senior Center.

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To Thomas [illegible] Pennacchio [illegible] Trustee of Ridge Street Realty Trust under Declaration of Trust dated March [illegible] 1988 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Essex [illegible] Association [illegible] Pennacchio [illegible] Bank [illegible] Andover Savings Bank [illegible]

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(SEAL) Case No. 155589

To Katherine R. Koob, John S. Dugger, II, Bank of New England, N.A. and [illegible] persons entitled to the benefit of the soldiers' and sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, [illegible] Andover Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover on 104 Main Street given by Katherine R. Koob and John S. Dugger, Jr., to Plaintiff dated February 24, 1986 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2139, Page 171 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following, by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of February 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court, this [illegible] day of January [illegible]

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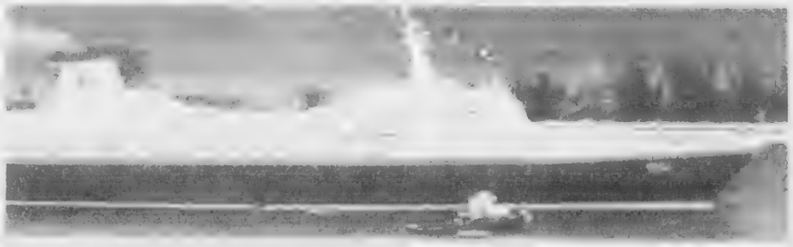

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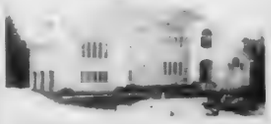

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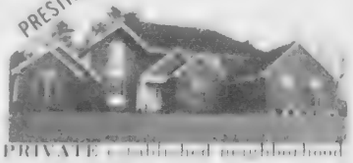

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7 **ANDOVER. JUST LISTED.** If you appreciate quality, don't miss this stately custom Wynwood built home in desirable Carriage Chase. Minutes from 93 and Indian Ridge Country Club. Gracious open foyer. Fireplaces in both the front-to-back living room and family room. Special new glassed breakfast room. Finished lower level with separate entrance. **Exclusive**

8 **ANDOVER.** Private, professionally landscaped acre+ is the setting for this quality 10 rm Colonial featuring 3 fireplaces, family room & library. Screened porch & deck overlook heated pool & spa. A choice property - intown/Phillips Academy location. **Exclusive**

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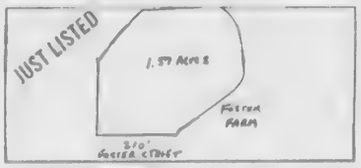

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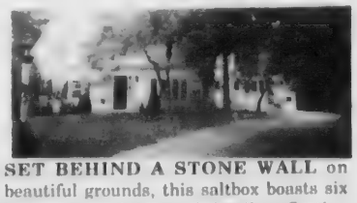

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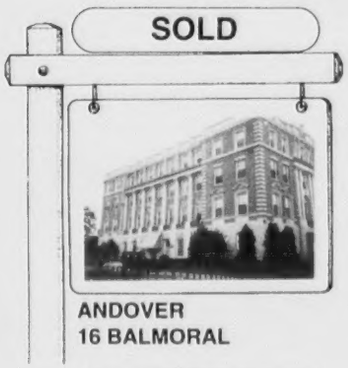

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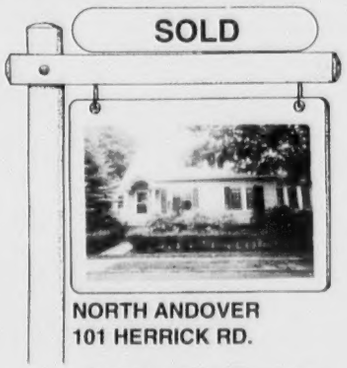

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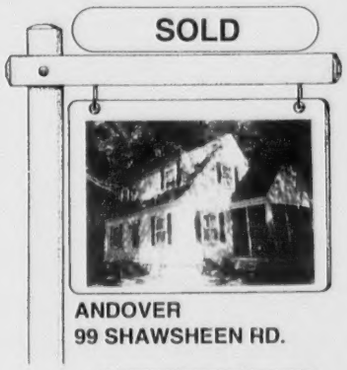

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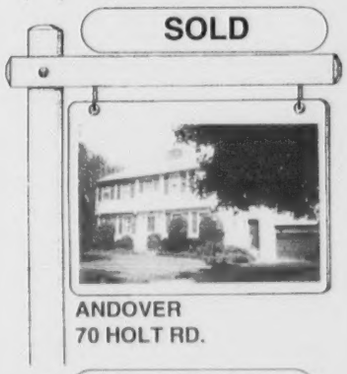

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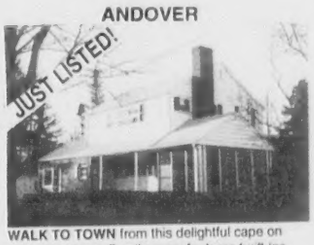

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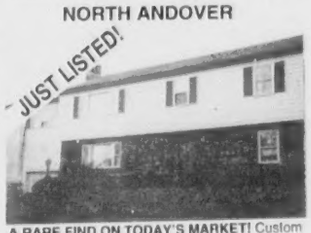
NORTH ANDOVER



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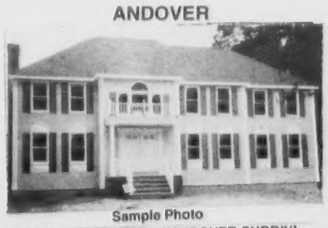

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BEAUTIFUL NEW WEST ANDOVER SUBDIVISION Striking open foyer Colonial on acre plus lot, 9 rooms include front-to-back fireplaced family room, oversized kitchen with custom cabinets, study with French doors, master with whirlpool tub. Specials galore!
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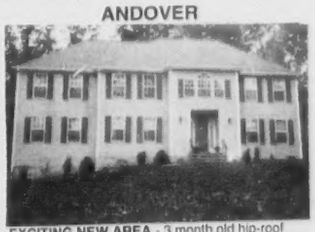

EXCITING NEW AREA - 3 month old hip-roof Colonial. 9 beautifully appointed rooms include open foyer, enormous fireplaced family room with bay window, oak cabinet kitchen with center island, skylighted screen porch, and master with jacuzzi. Loaded with extras!
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NORTH ANDOVER - MOST HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! Superb 9 room colonial in great neighborhood on close to 2 acres. 2 fireplaces, custom kitchen. **57 Christian Way.**

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ANDOVER - In-town location! Lovely home with garage, finance package and closing costs assistance. Wonderful yard!

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LAWRENCE - Large three family with fenced yard, modern kitchens & baths, updated heating & electrical systems. Priced for quick sale!

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ANDOVER - Charming 4-5 bedroom colonial in quiet residential area, yet zoned "office park". Ideal for in-house office suite!

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ANDOVER - Older colonial in need of major repairs and improvements. Close to transportation, shopping and schools.

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ANDOVER - Great location minutes from town makes this 3 bedrooms condo an attractive purchase. Wonderful setting off the main street.

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3 seek 2 school seats

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James Barenboim, chairman of the board, has already said he will seek re-election. Gail Ralston is not going to run for another term.

Susan O'Neill, of 11 Argyle St., has already taken out nomination papers and made known her intentions to run for a seat on the board. Ms. Holmes makes it three candidates for two seats and guarantees a race.

Ms. Holmes said she is not against either of the other two candidates, but said she is running because she believes she has something to offer.

"I have the time to do the research that's necessary to make solid decisions. It takes a longer time now because the town is larger and the decisions are harder," Ms. Holmes said.

"The override is going to be a very large issue. I hope it doesn't become the only issue in the selectmen's race because the selectmen do lots of other things that are important also."

Ms. Holmes served as the selectmen's appointee to the Town Meeting Improvement Committee for two years in the mid 1980s, chairman of the Parking Committee in 1986-'87 and as a member of the Master Plan Task Force in 1982-'83. She was president of the League of Women Voters for two years, in 1984-'86, and served on the board of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters in 1987-'88.

She has two children, Laurel, 24, a fund accountant at the Boston Company, and Derek, 20, a sophomore at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

Gleason in for VoTech Rep

Joseph Gleason, 28, of 315 Salem St., took out nomination papers Jan. 4 to run for the position as Andover's representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School. Mr. Gleason's father, Louis E. Gleason Jr., is principal of the VoTech but is retiring in June.

Mr. Gleason joins Milton Baker, of 7 Marilyn Road, in seeking the seat currently held by Gerald Grasso, who said Tuesday that he will not seek that position again.

"No, I'm not running," Mr. Grasso said. "After my accident it was pretty difficult to commit myself. I'll let someone else have it."

Mr. Grasso, a science teacher at the VoTech, was injured in a fall at the school in January of 1989 and is in the process of seeking a retirement settlement. He served as the VoTech representative for six years.

School Committee

Susan Jenkins, 15 West Parish Drive, has taken out nomination papers and stated her intent to challenge the two incumbents for a seat on the School Committee.

Incumbents Mike Frishman and Susan Poore have both announced they are running for seats on the School Committee. Mr. Frishman has served one three-year term. Ms. Poore was first elected to the committee in 1982.

Housing Authority

Ronald Hajj has taken out nomination papers to run for re-election to his five-year seat on the Andover Housing Authority. So far he is unchallenged.

Town Moderator

James D. Doherty, town moderator, took out nomination papers to run for that one-year position again. He is unchallenged.

Punchard Trust

All five elected members of the Punchard Free School Trust, Earl Efinger, Joan M. Lewis, John Petty, Robert Finlayson and Donna Ellsworth, have taken out papers to seek those three-year seats again.

The deadline for submitting nomination papers for the March 25 election is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. Nominees must submit to the town clerk at least 50 signatures from registered voters.

The last day to register to vote for the town elections and at the annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

Postal annex to open Feb. 2

By Don Staruk

Tony Mendoza, Andover postmaster, expects the new postal annex in Old Town Hall to open in two weeks.

"I'm planning to open that Feb. 2," Mr. Mendoza said Tuesday.

The annex is located in the front left corner of the building at street level, the same location as the town's post office in the 1800s.

It will have counter service, stamp and postal goods available in vending machines and 200 post office boxes.

The operating hours for the new annex are not set yet, according to Mr. Mendoza, but he hoped to have them available within a week.

Raytheon boosts its security here, due to the Persian Gulf crisis

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"We are a defense contractor," Raytheon spokesman Larry McCracken said Wednesday morning. "Because of what's going on in the world, there is a heightened awareness of the security."

Mr. McCracken would not say what extra precautionary measures were being taken or why, but said the company had received phone calls in the past few days regarding security at all company locations.

"We are taking steps that we deem prudent to be sure that our security is adequate," he said.

Raytheon's Andover plant on Lowell Street builds missiles, including the Hawk and Patriot surface-to-air missiles, which are deployed in the Persian Gulf.

Raytheon recently received a new contract for more missiles from Saudi Arabia, according to Mr. McCracken.

"We got a contract at the end of the year to build Patriot missiles for the Saudis," Mr. McCracken said.

Households receive census forms

The 1991 annual Town Census was mailed to households during the first two weeks in January. The town clerk says it is essential each household fills out the census and returns it. The census is required for each town by Massachusetts General Law and it helps the town with federal and state grants.

It is also necessary for people to be included on the town census if they wish to obtain residency certification from the clerk's office for future needs.

For convenience special census boxes are available throughout the town. The locations of the boxes are listed on the census form.

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